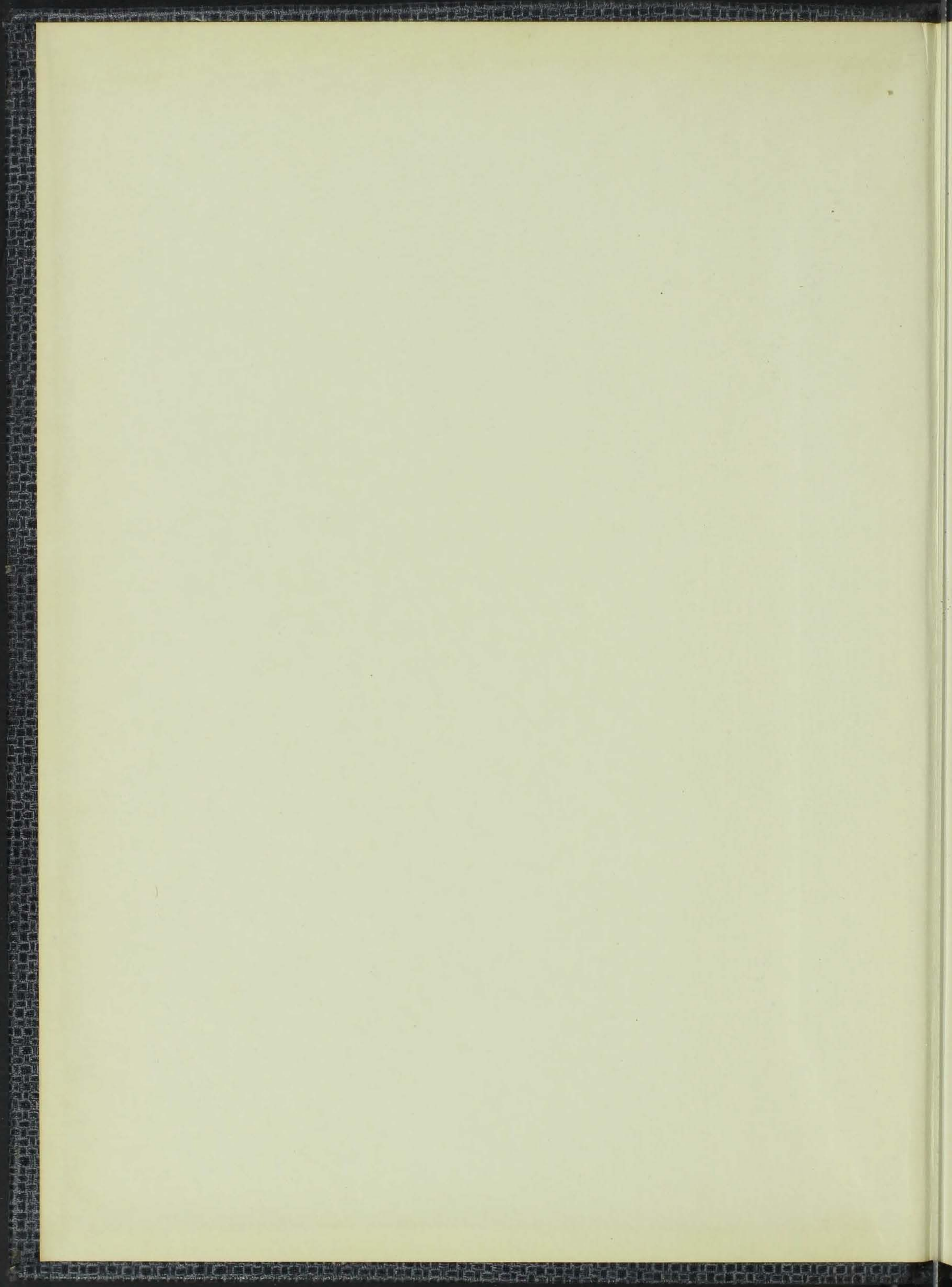
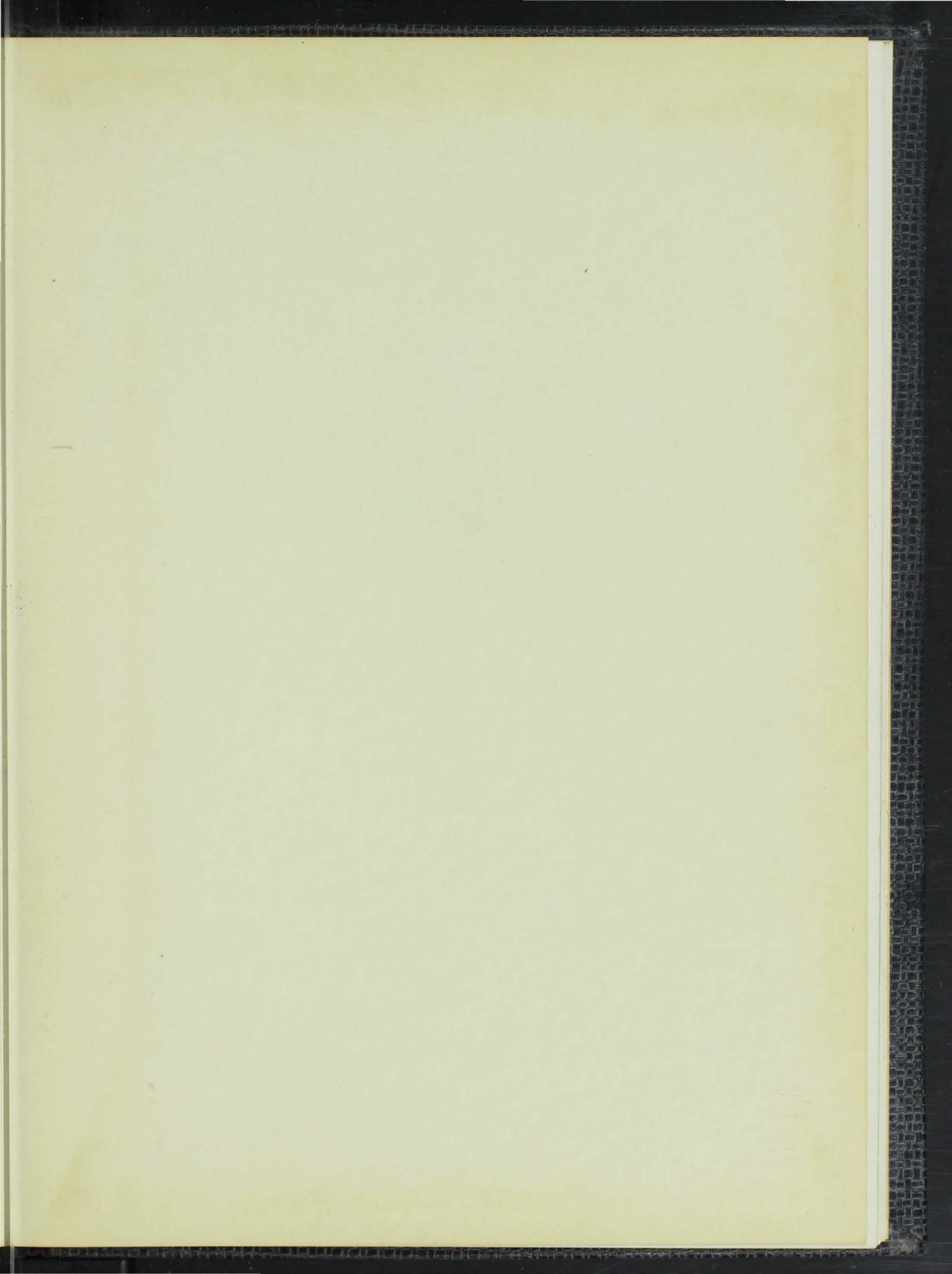
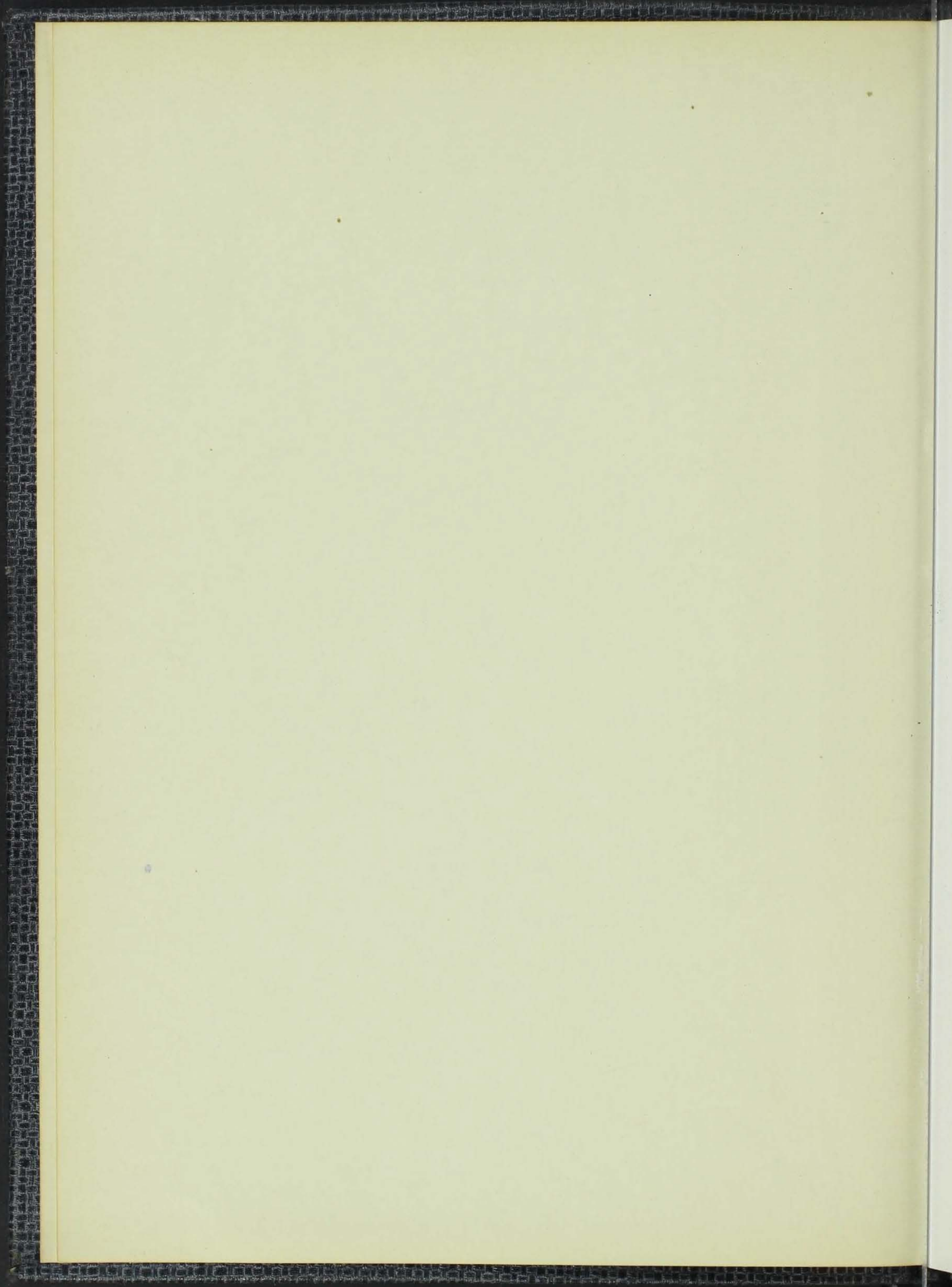
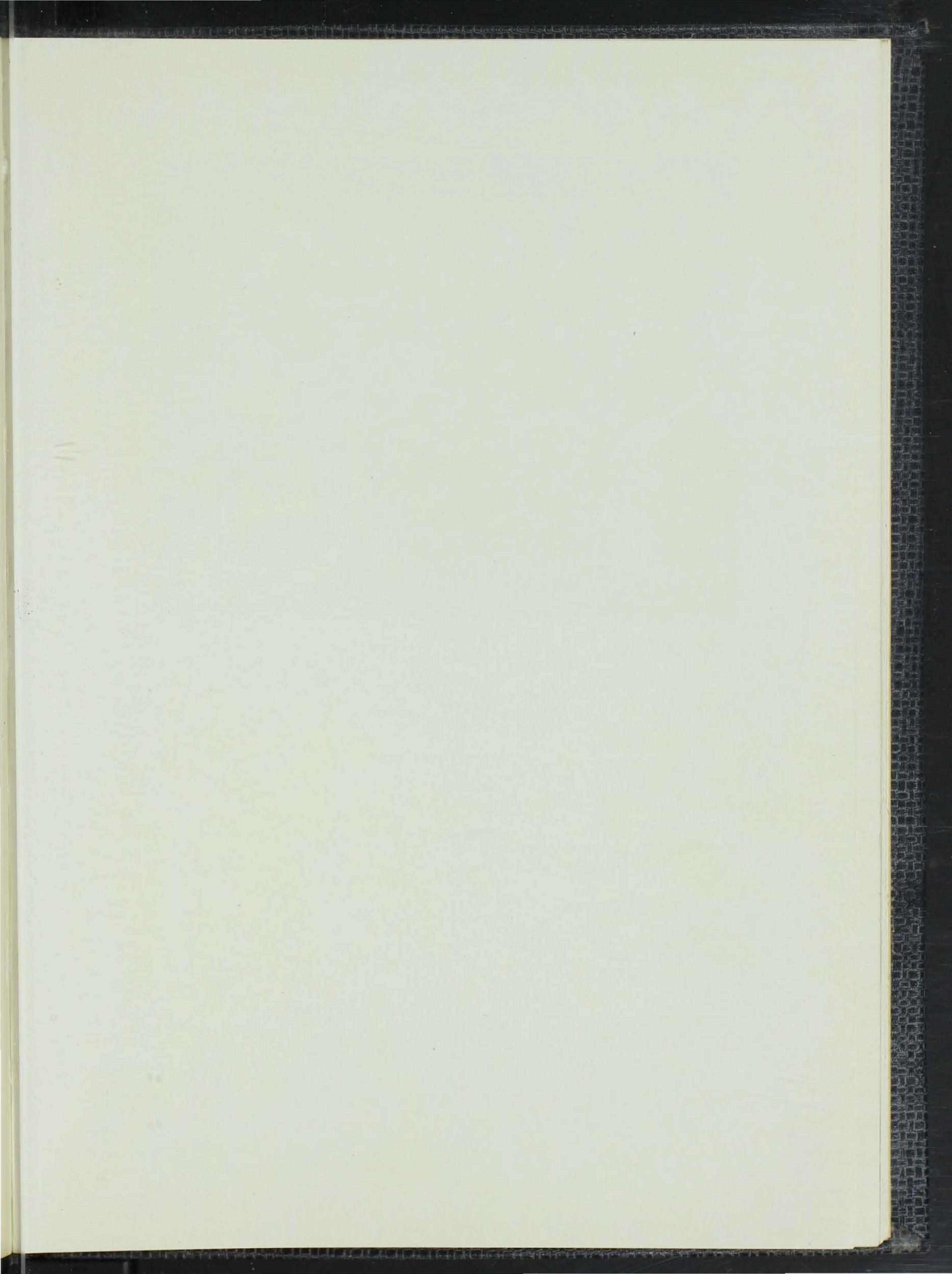


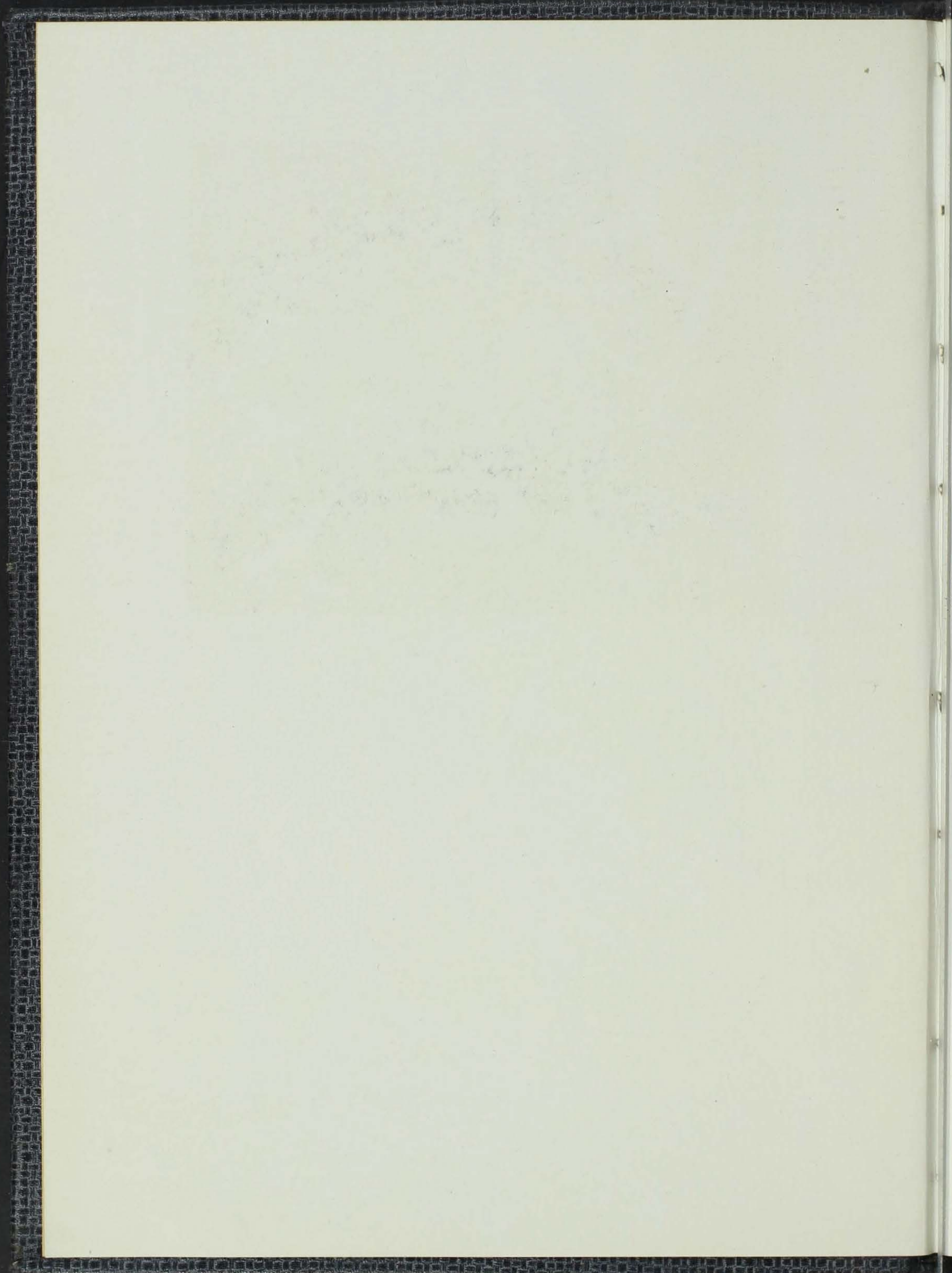
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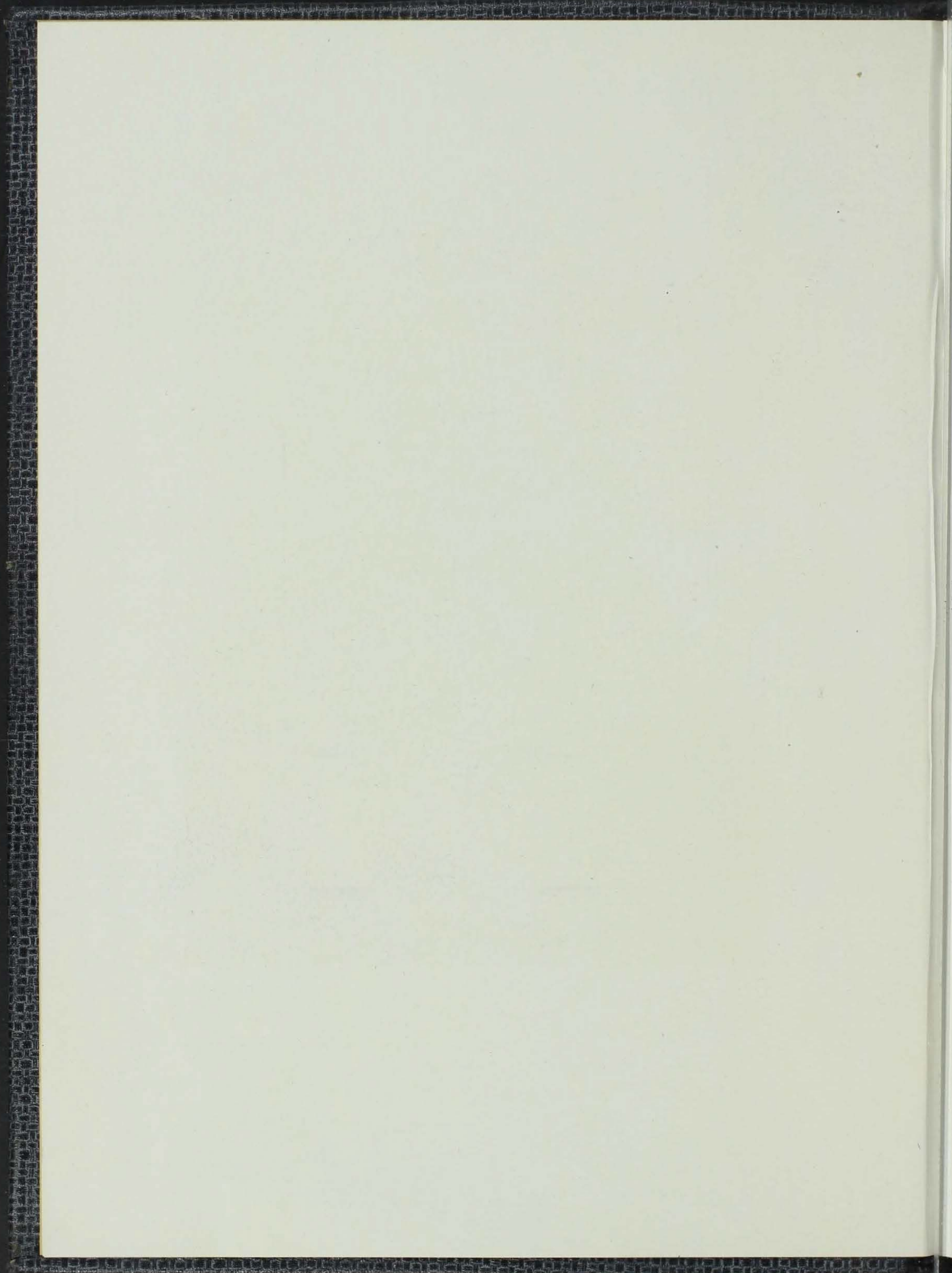


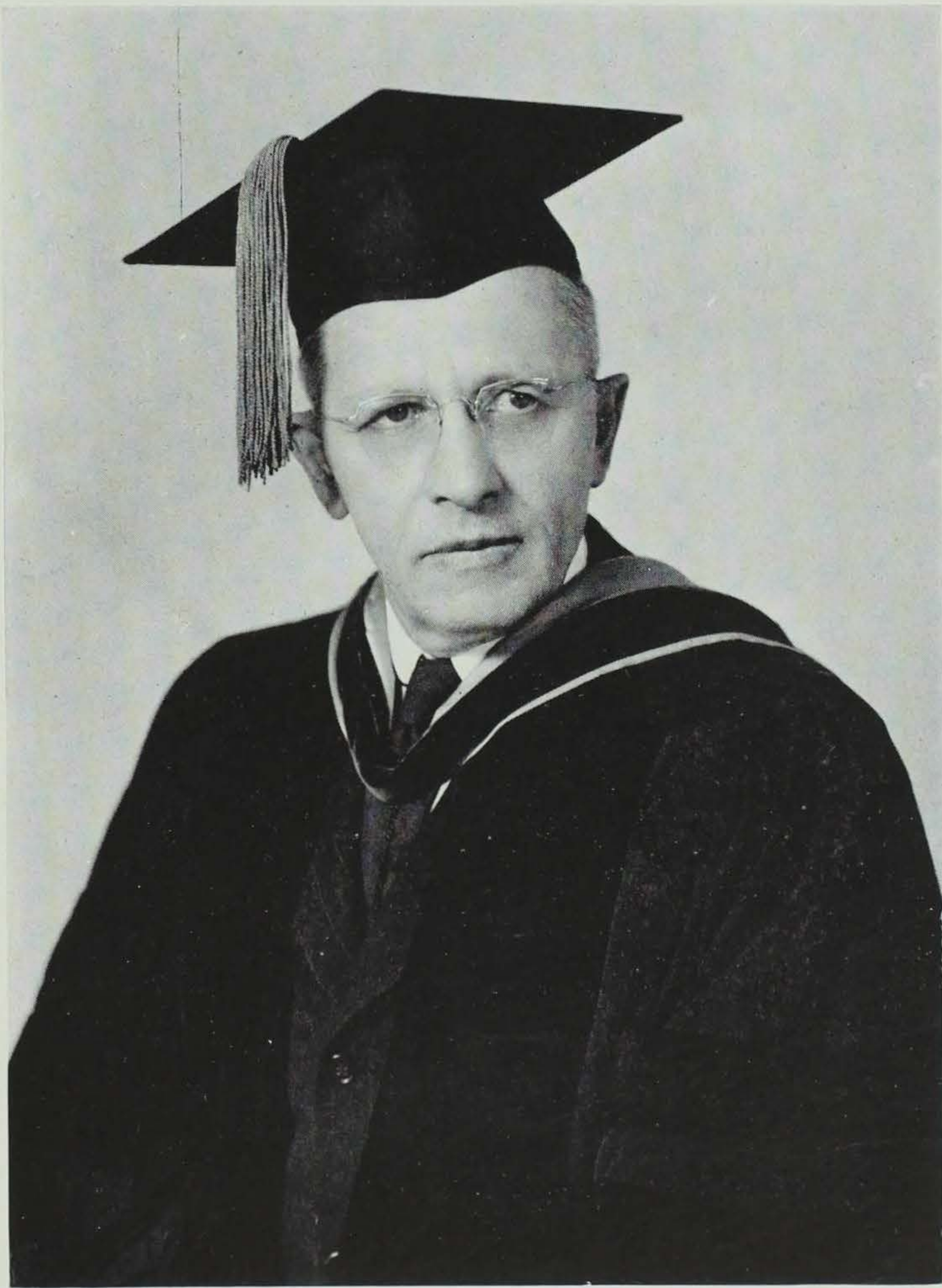


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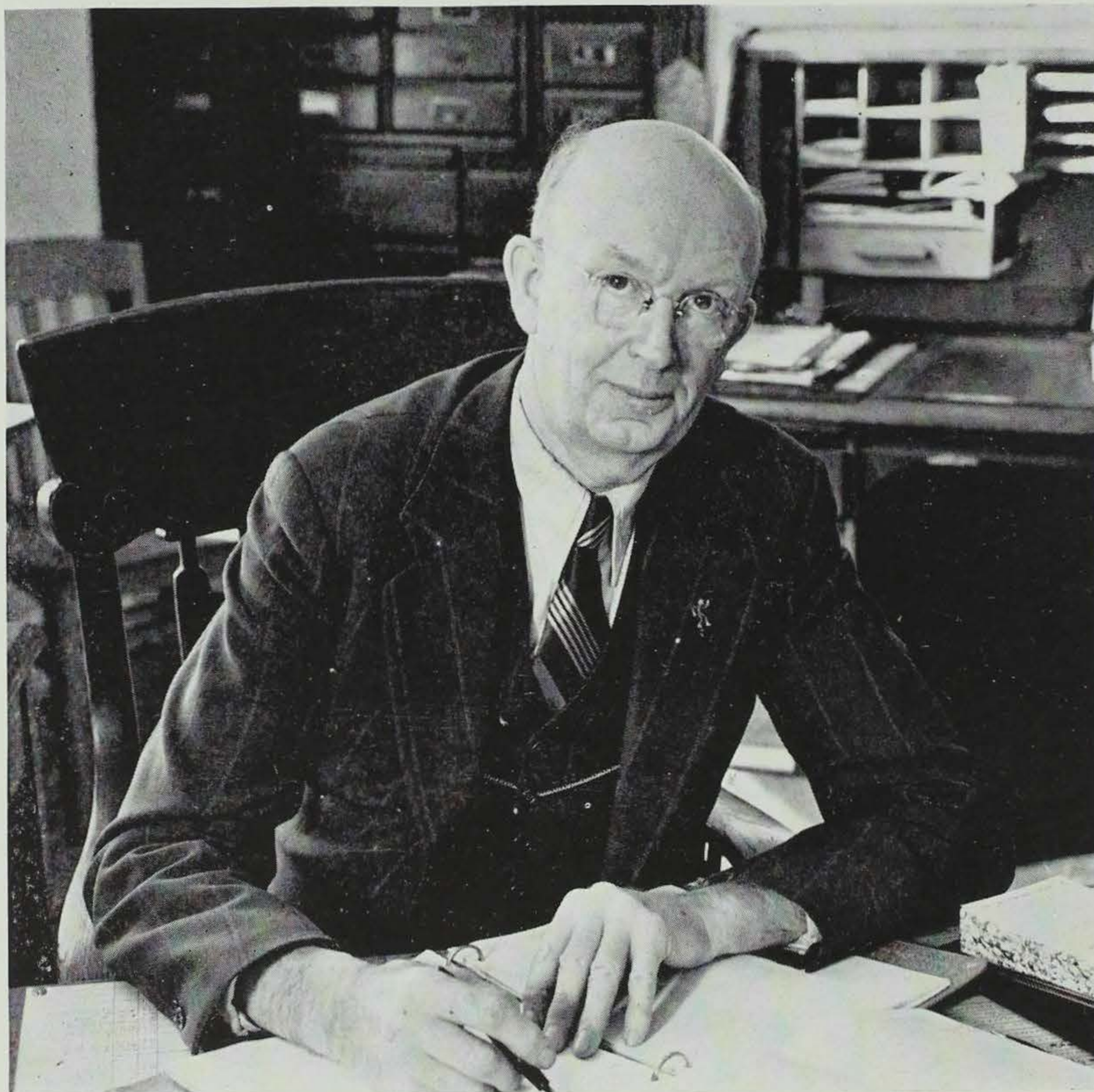
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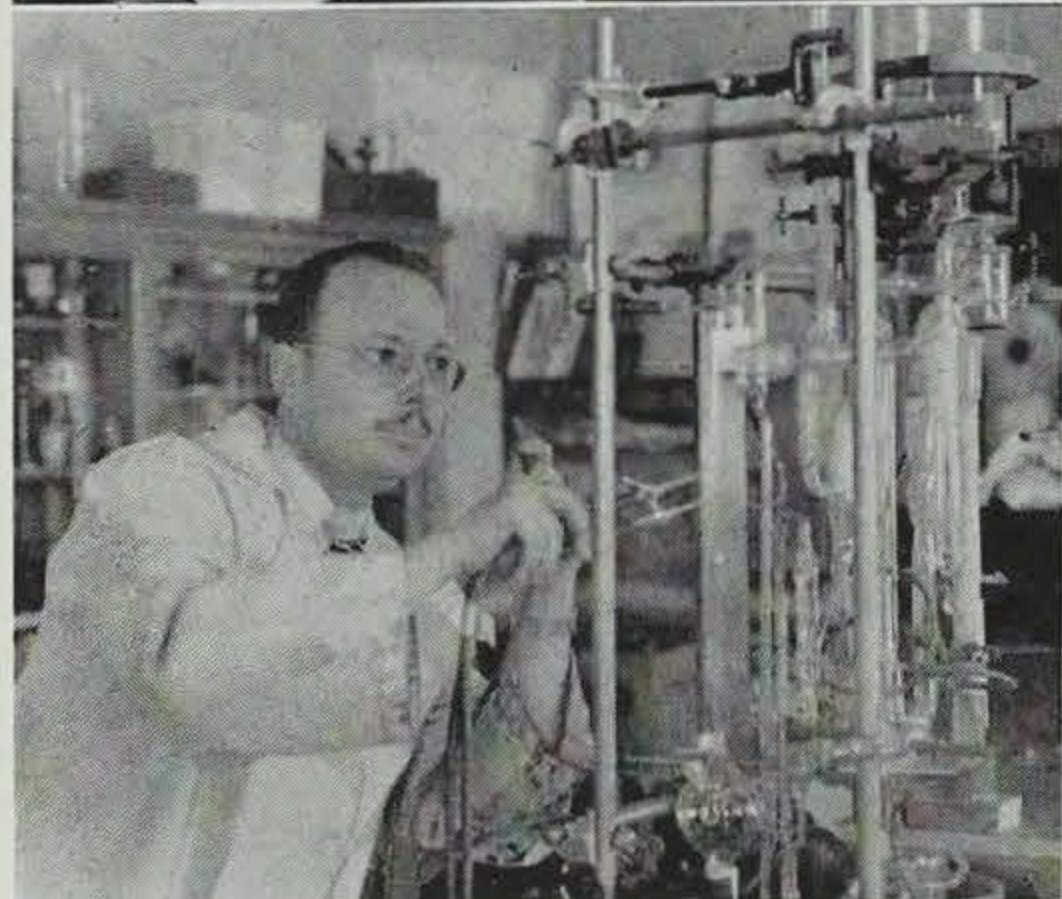
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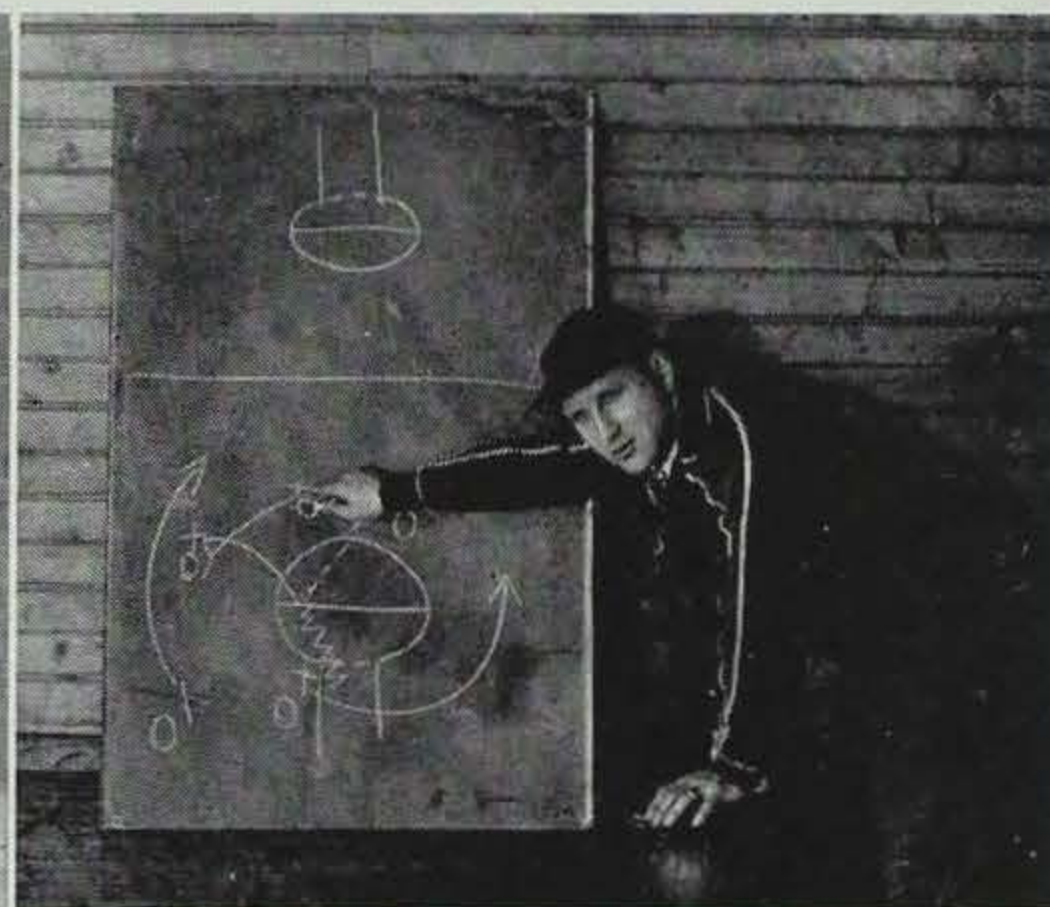
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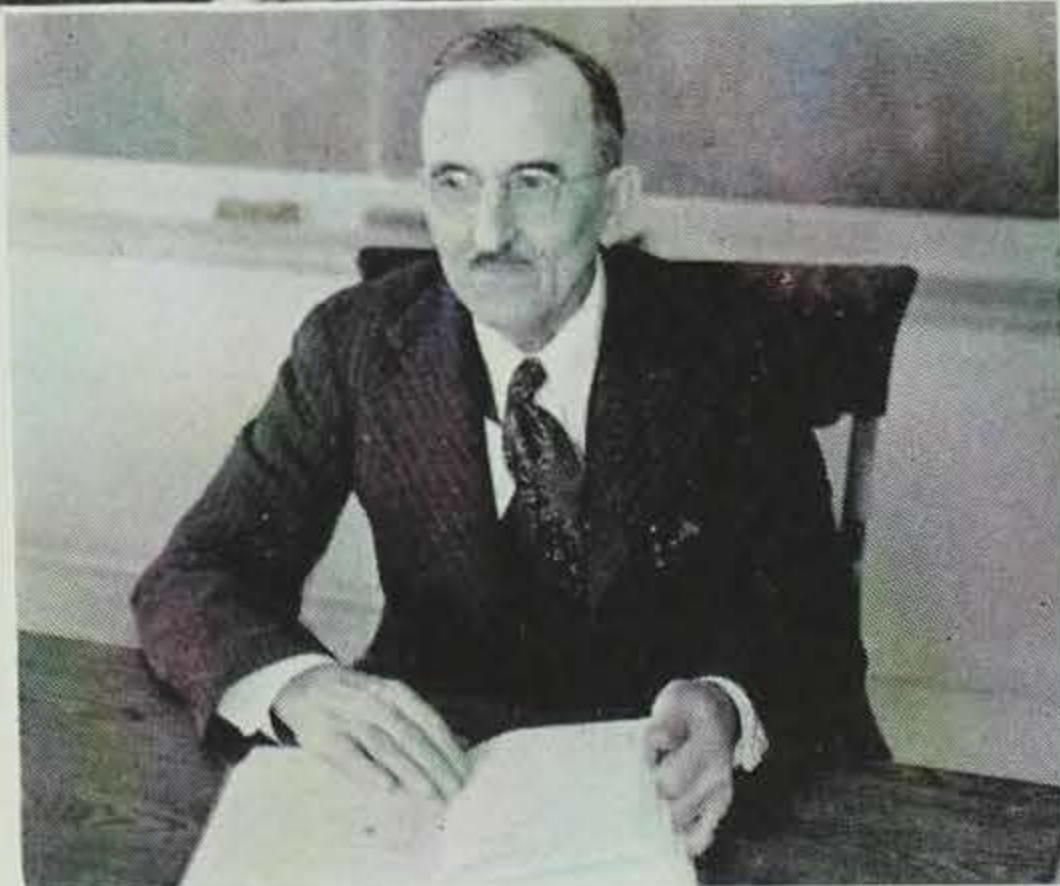
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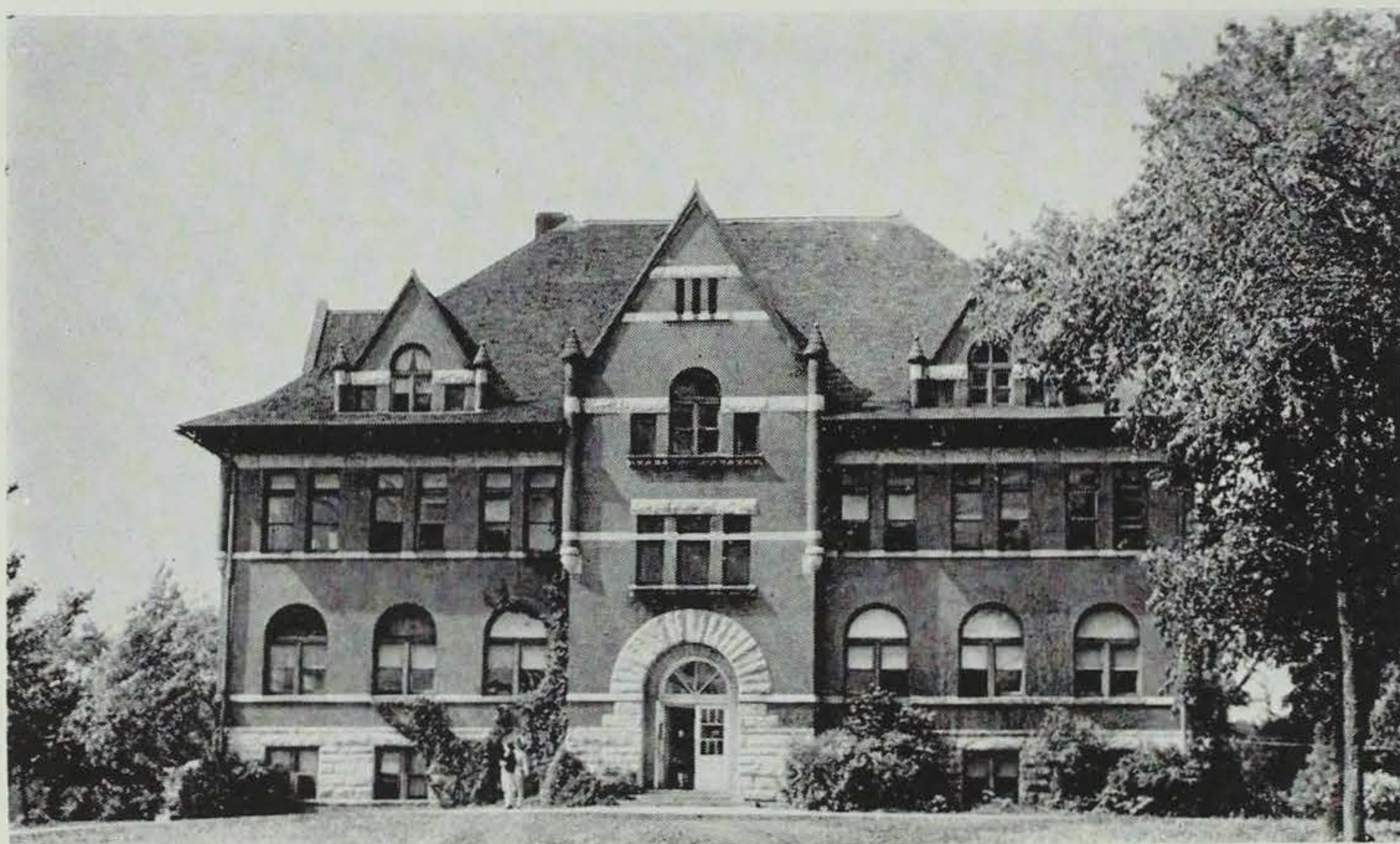
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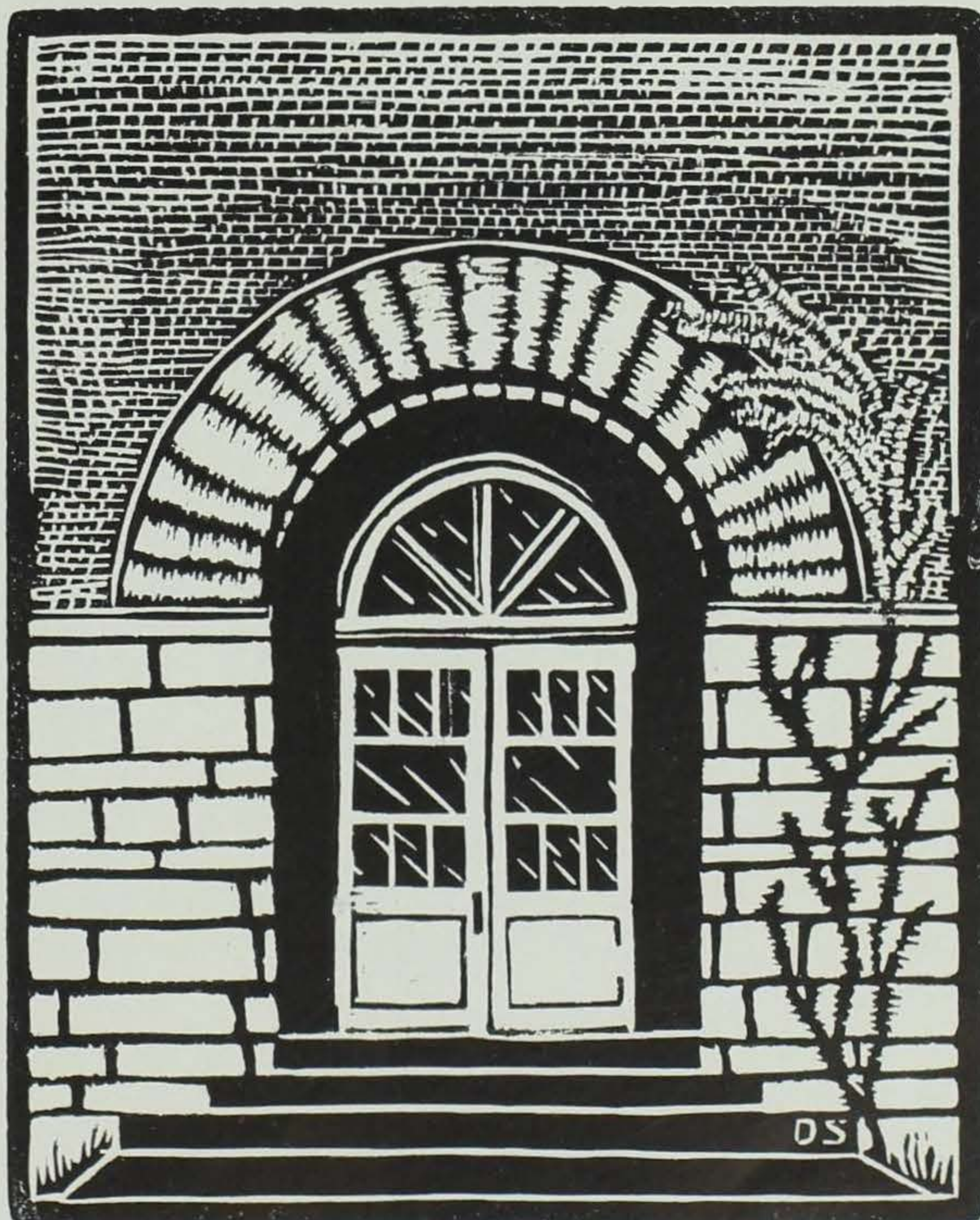
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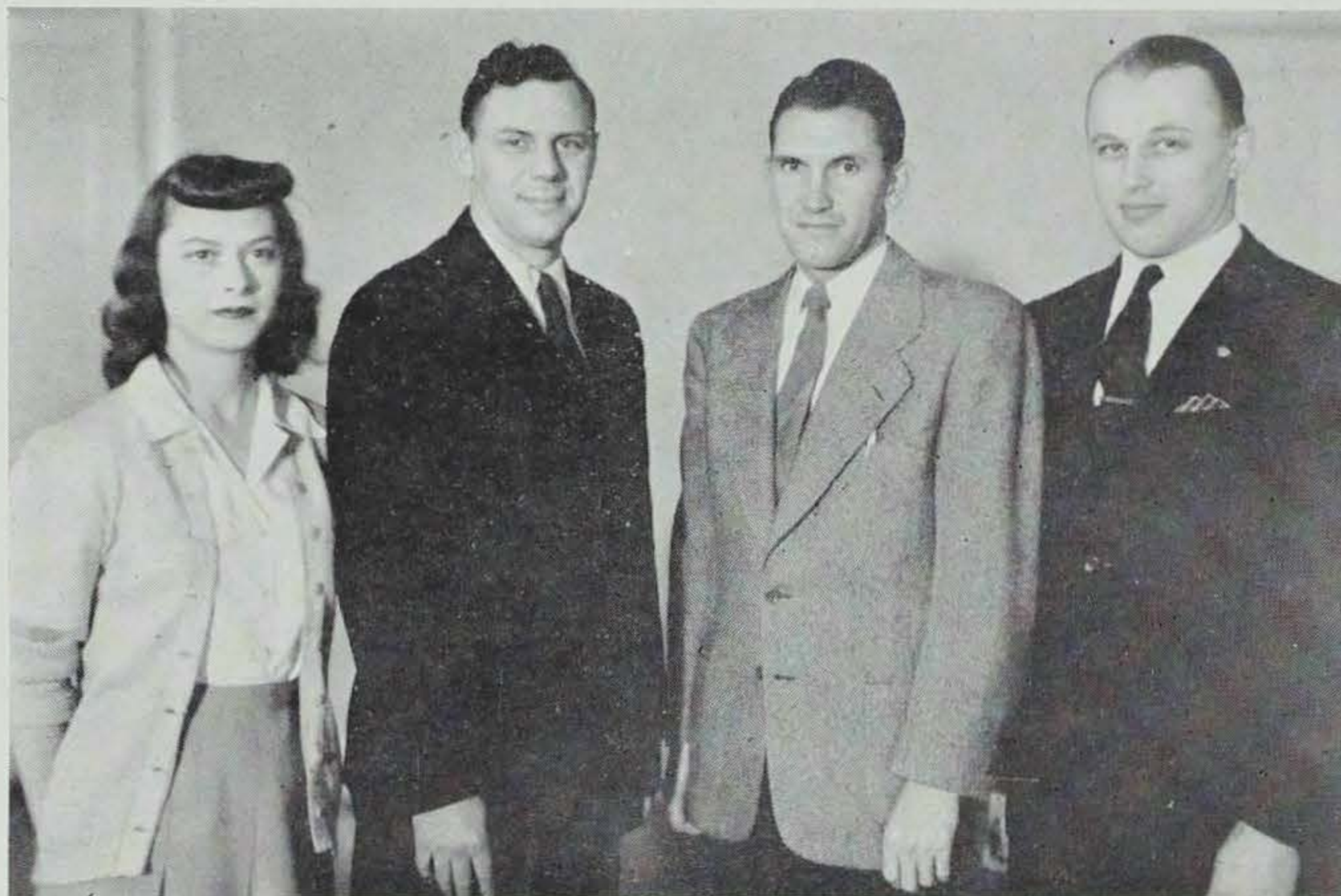
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JW



Senior Officers



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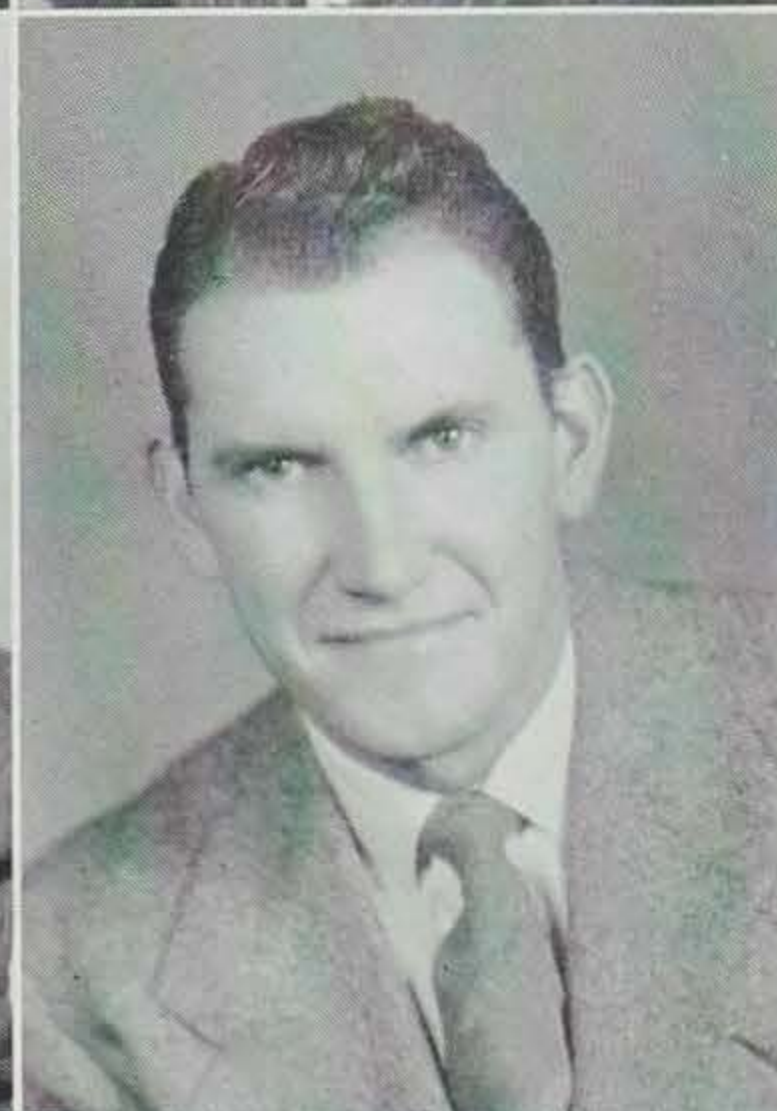
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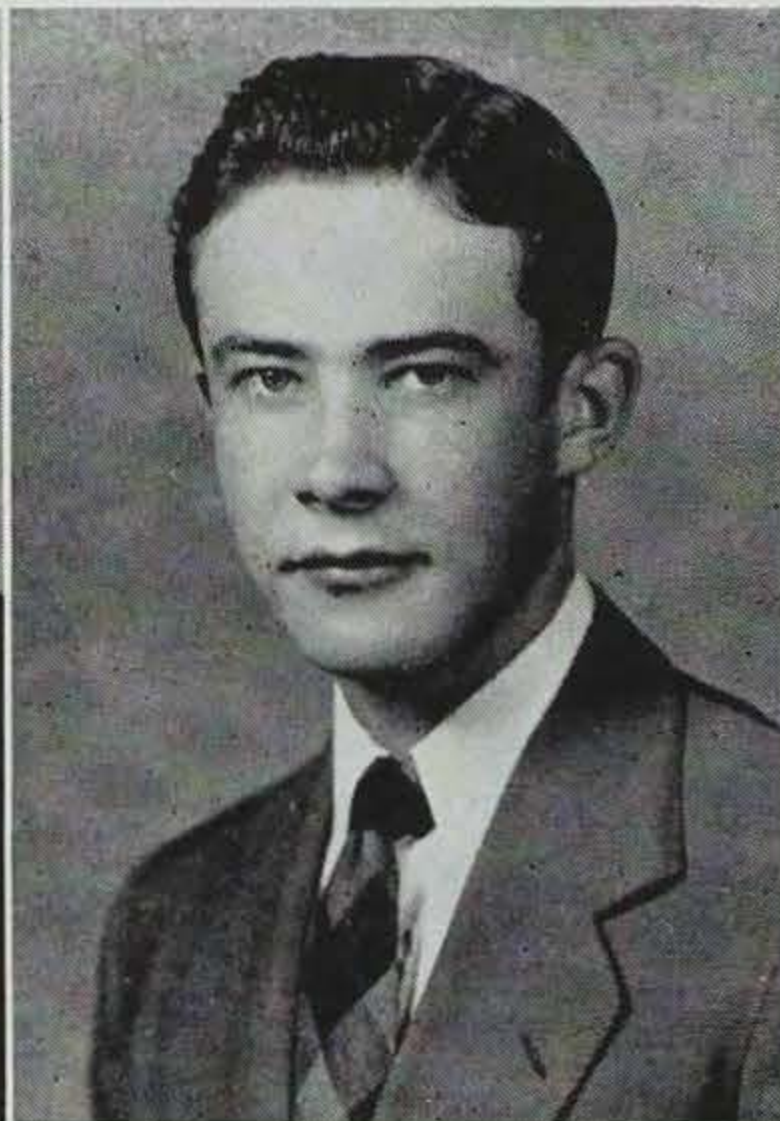
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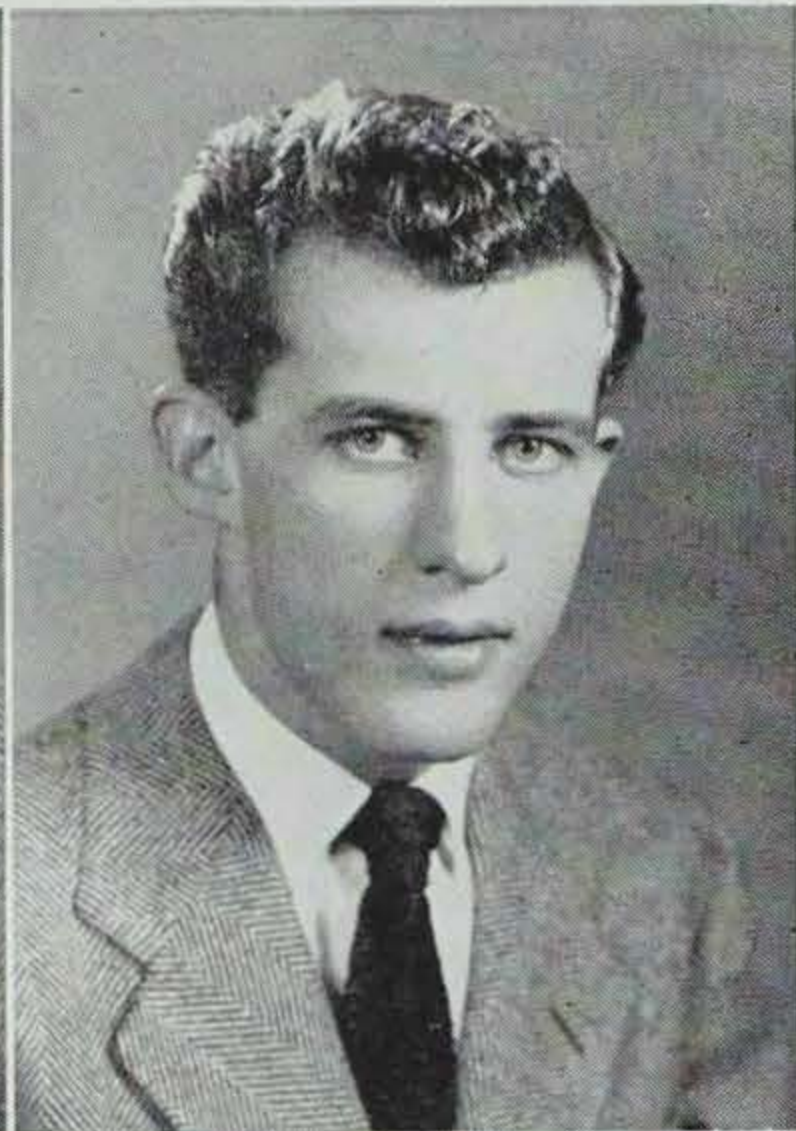
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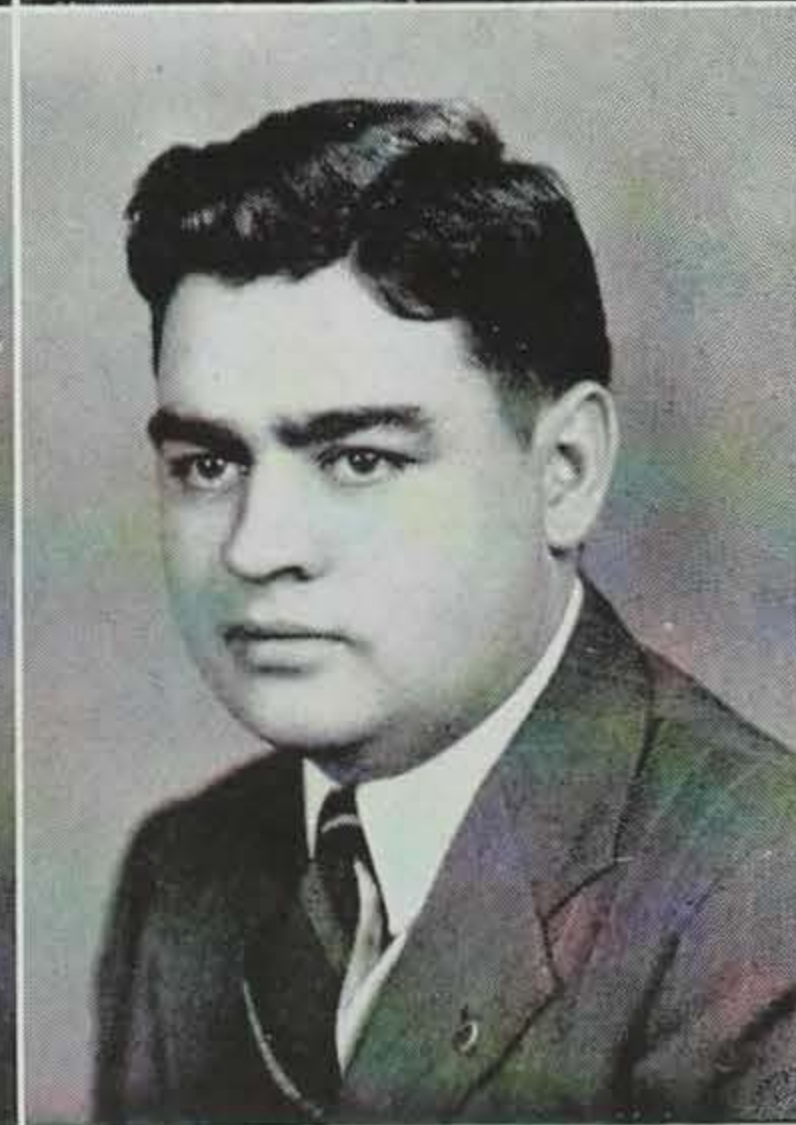
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EKDOM, STEPHEN
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FLINK, NORMAN
LAKE VIEW



HARRISON, MARILYN
STORM LAKE

HEMPHILL, CHARLES
MILFORD



HUSEMAN, VERNON
ALTA

JIMMERSON, MRS.
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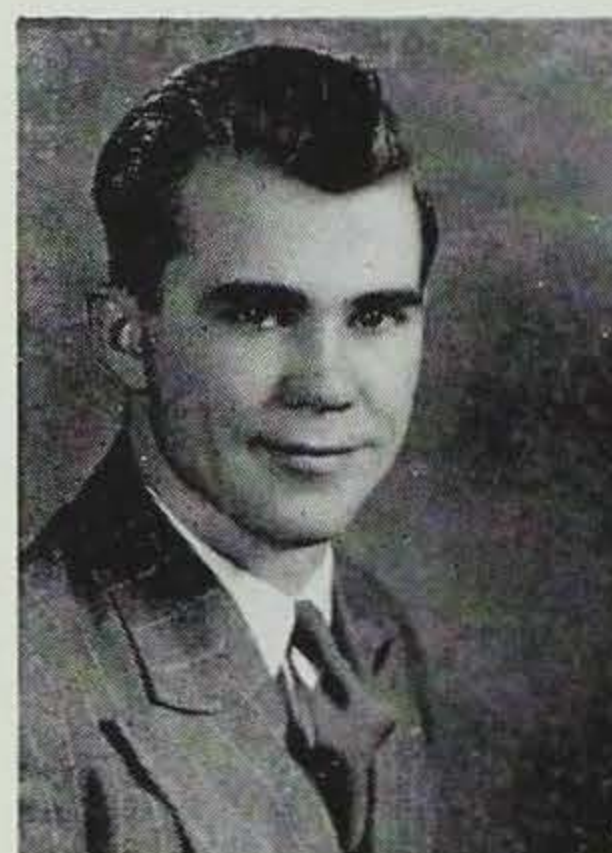
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CHEROKEE



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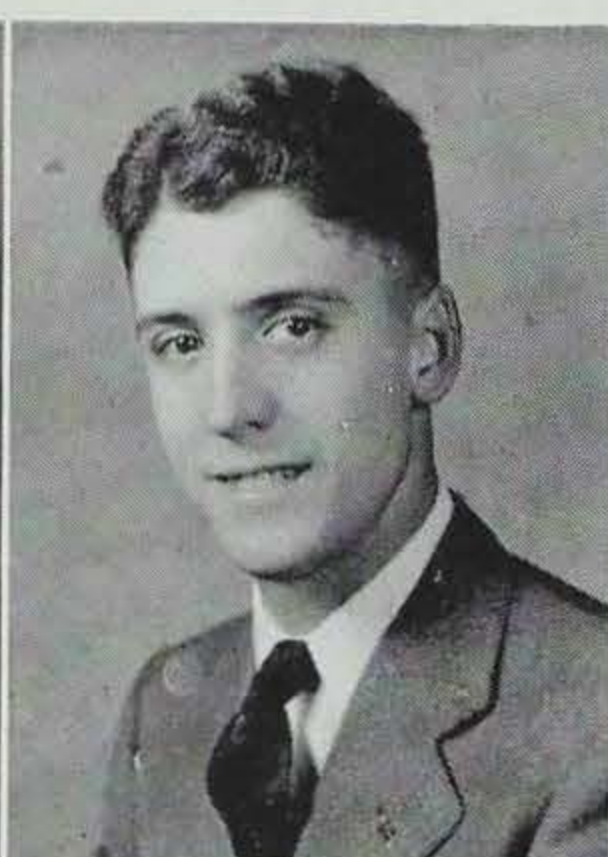
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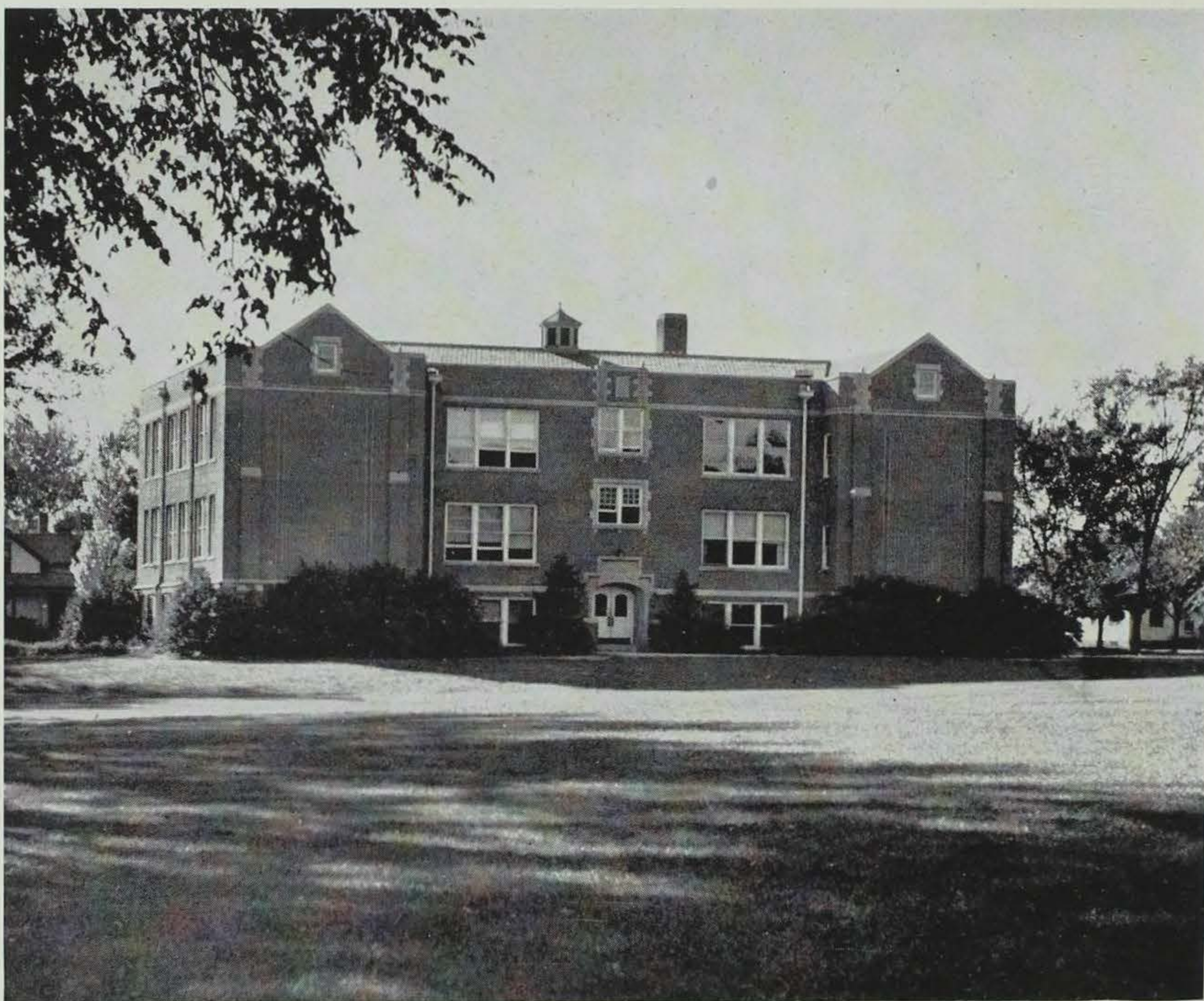
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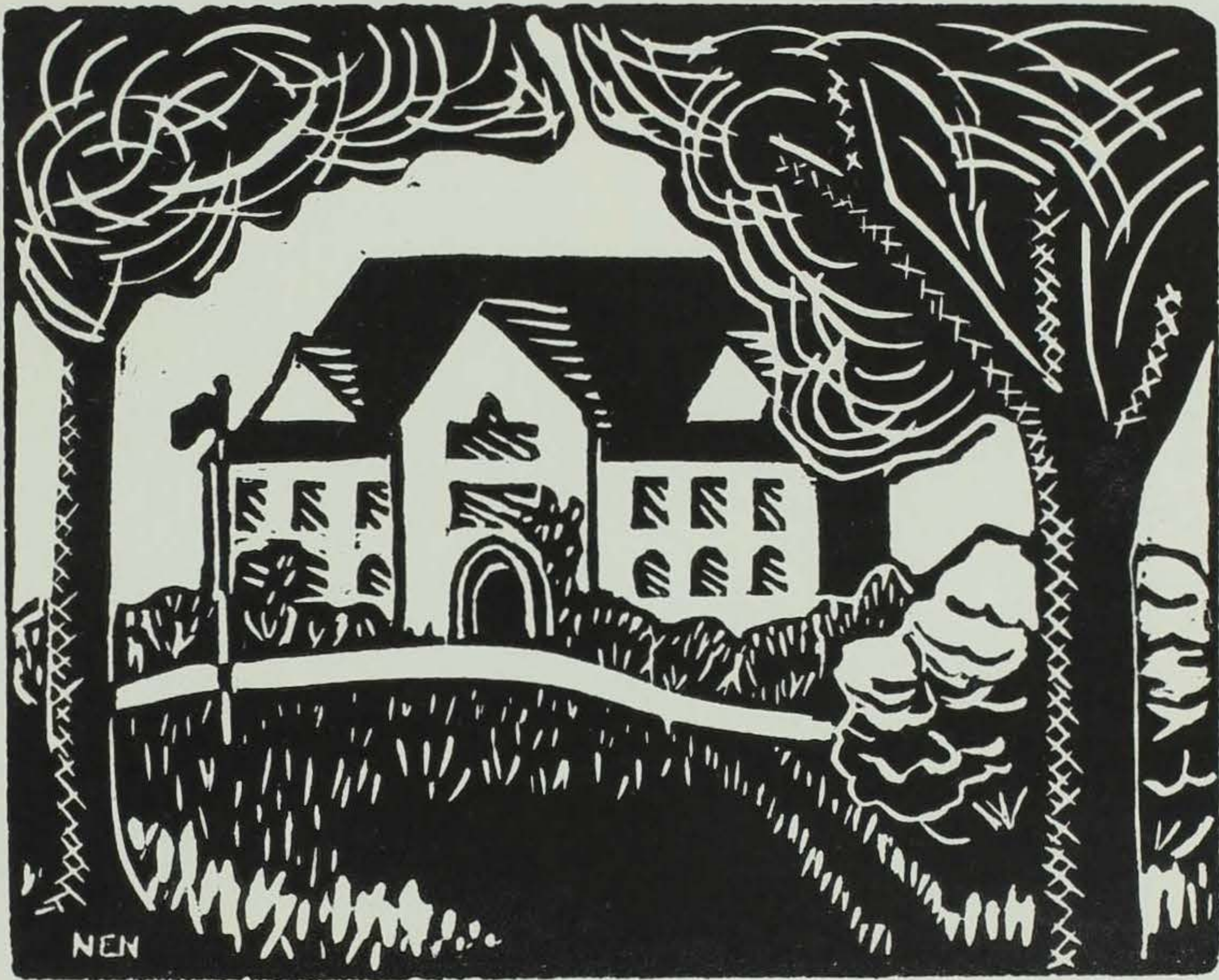
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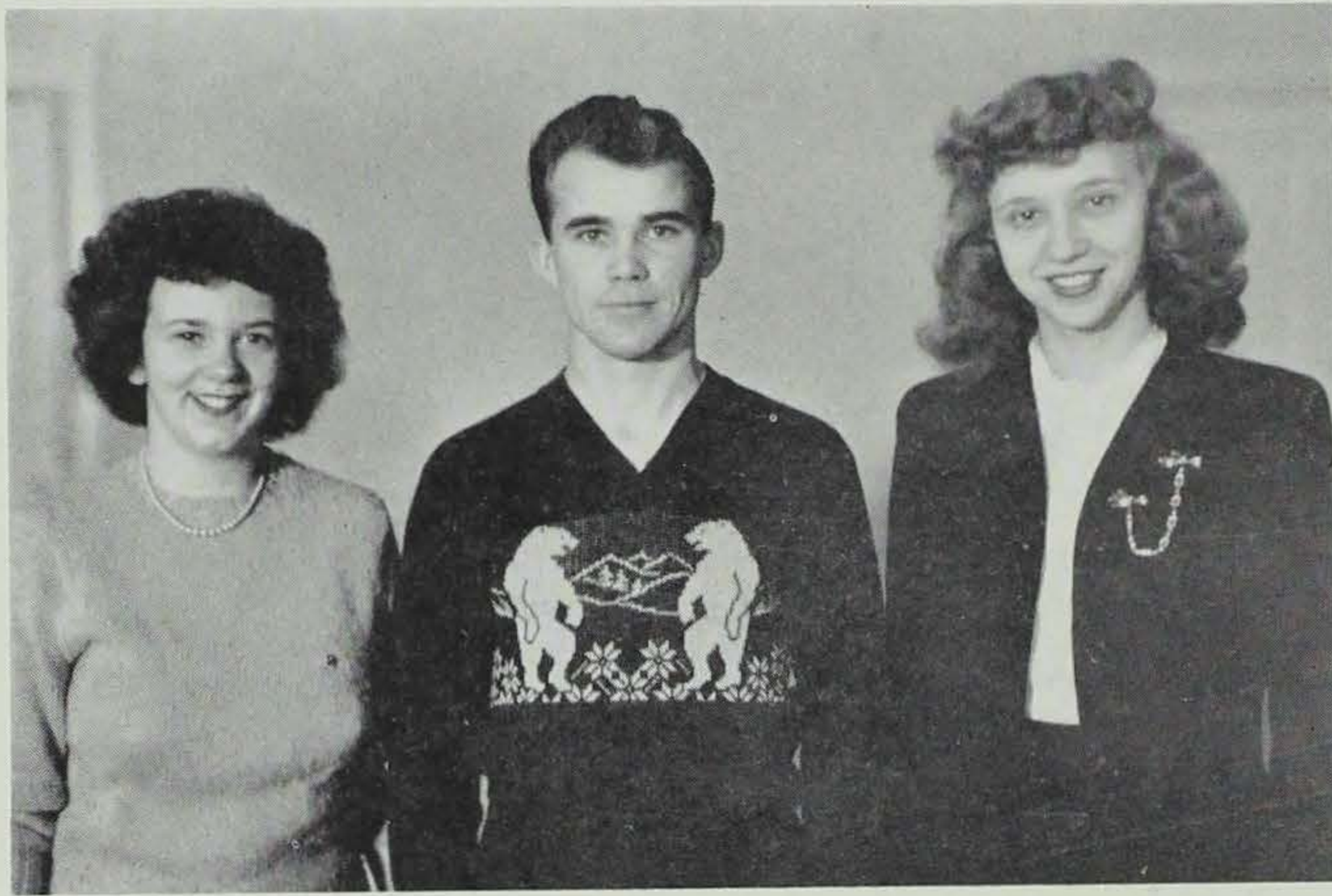


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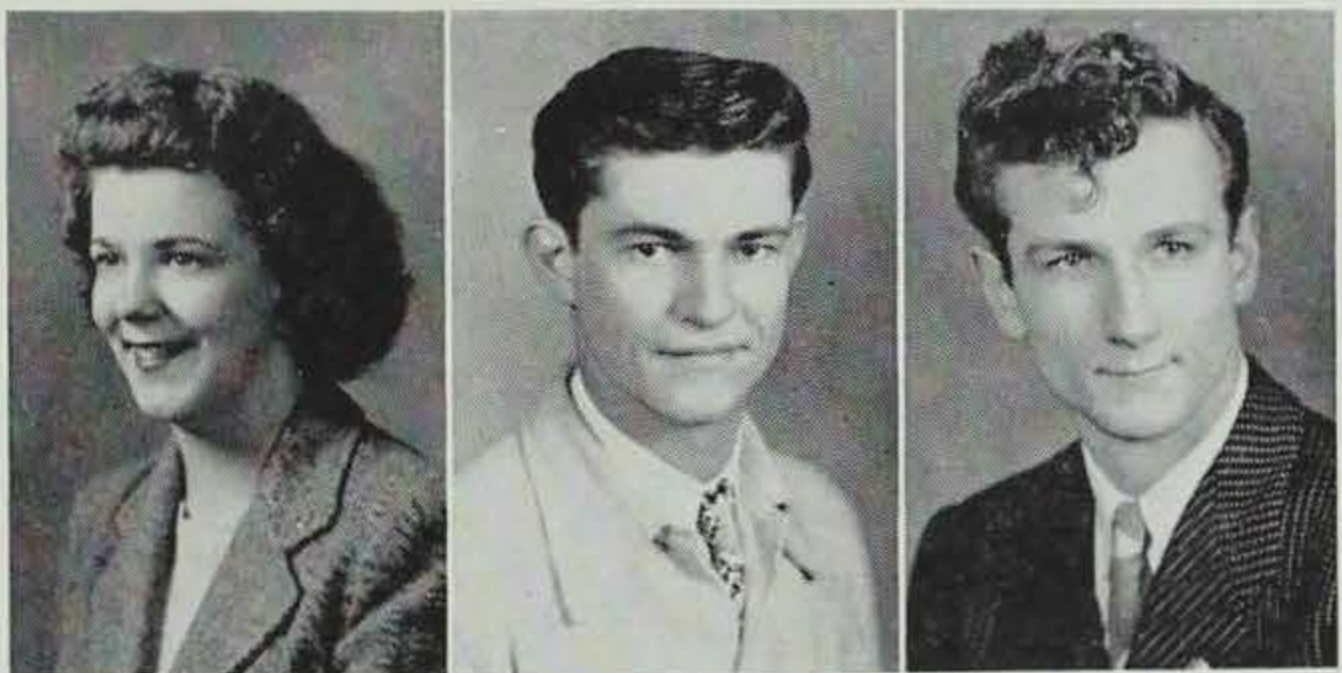


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BARTH, CLAUDE
HAVELOCK



BAUMANN, LYNETTE
STORM LAKE

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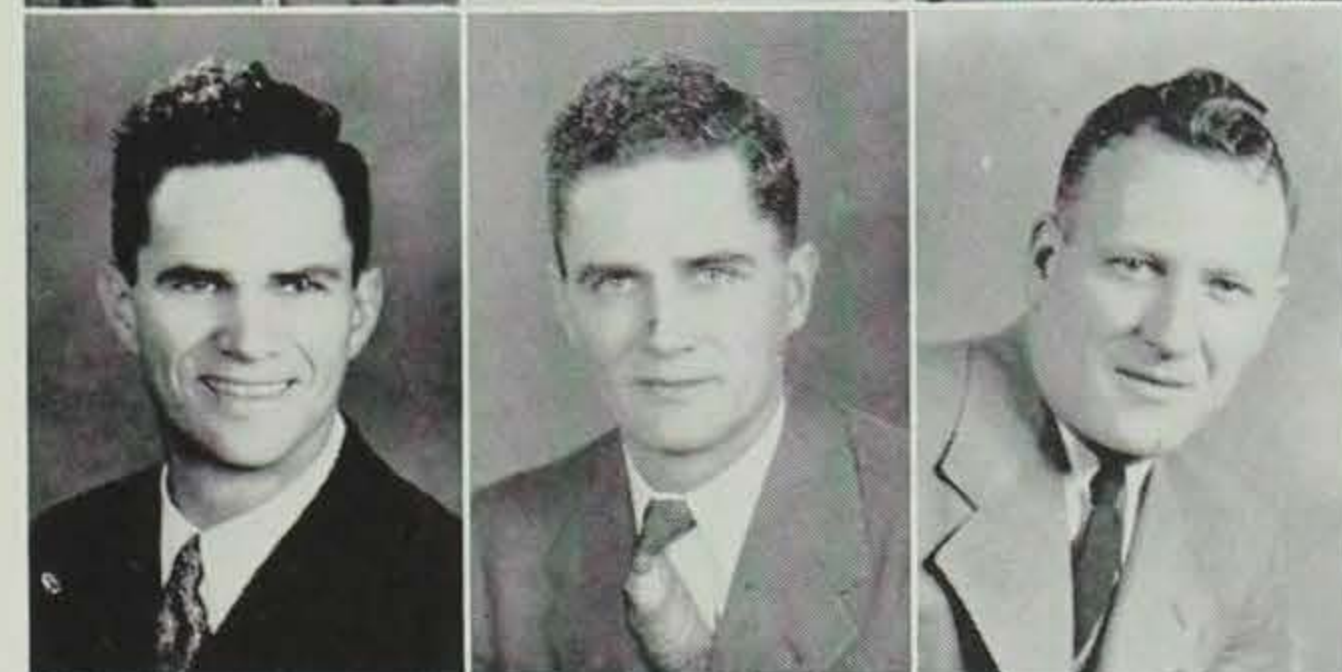
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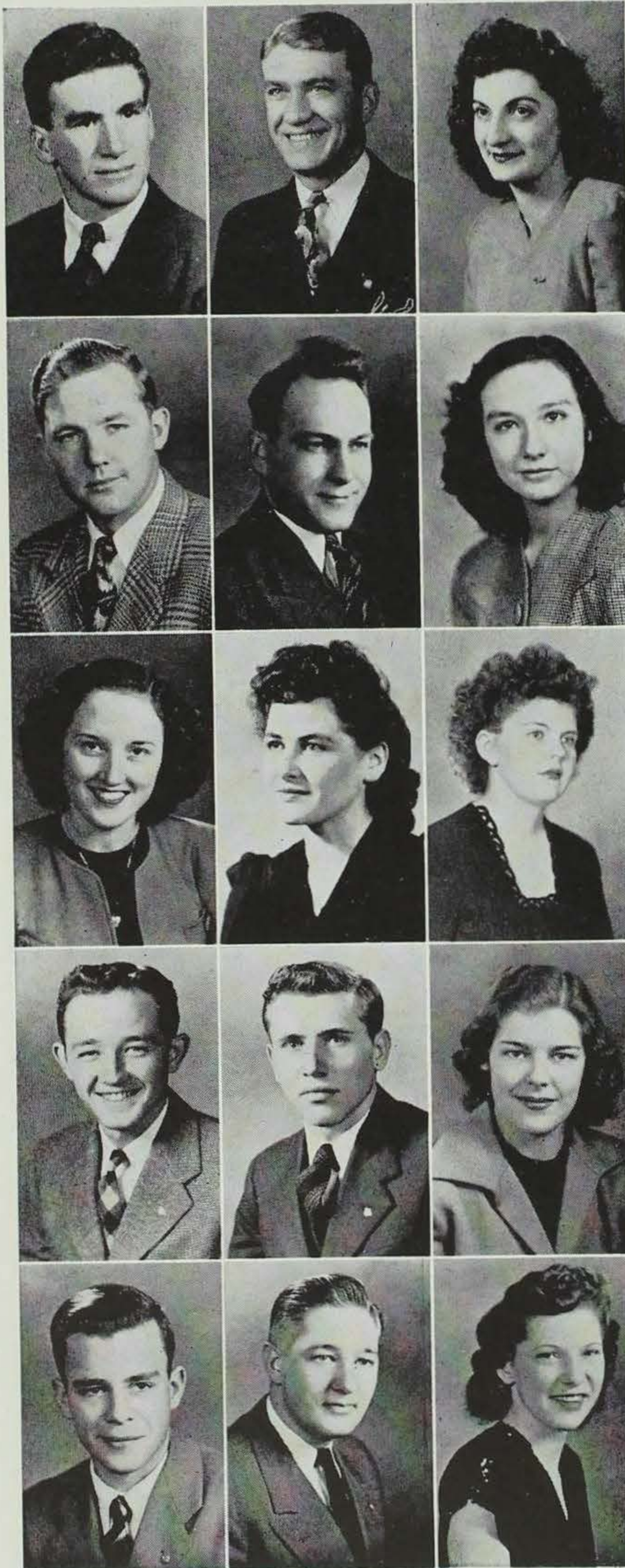
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GLIDDEN

CULLEN, JOHN
ALLERTON

DAVIS, FRANCES
CHURDAN

DECKER, HERMAN
LINN GROVE

DETTMAN, EMERON
ALTA

DUMELOW, MARION
RIVER FOREST, ILL.

EVANS, BEATTA
STORM LAKE

FAIRCHILD, NOLA JEAN
SIOUX RAPIDS

FARNSWORTH,
CATHERINE
STORM LAKE

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DENISON

FETT, GORDON
STORM LAKE

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CHEROKEE

FRANCIS, ELLIS
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CLINTON

GREENLEE, PHYLLIS
CORRECTIONVILLE

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REMBRANDT

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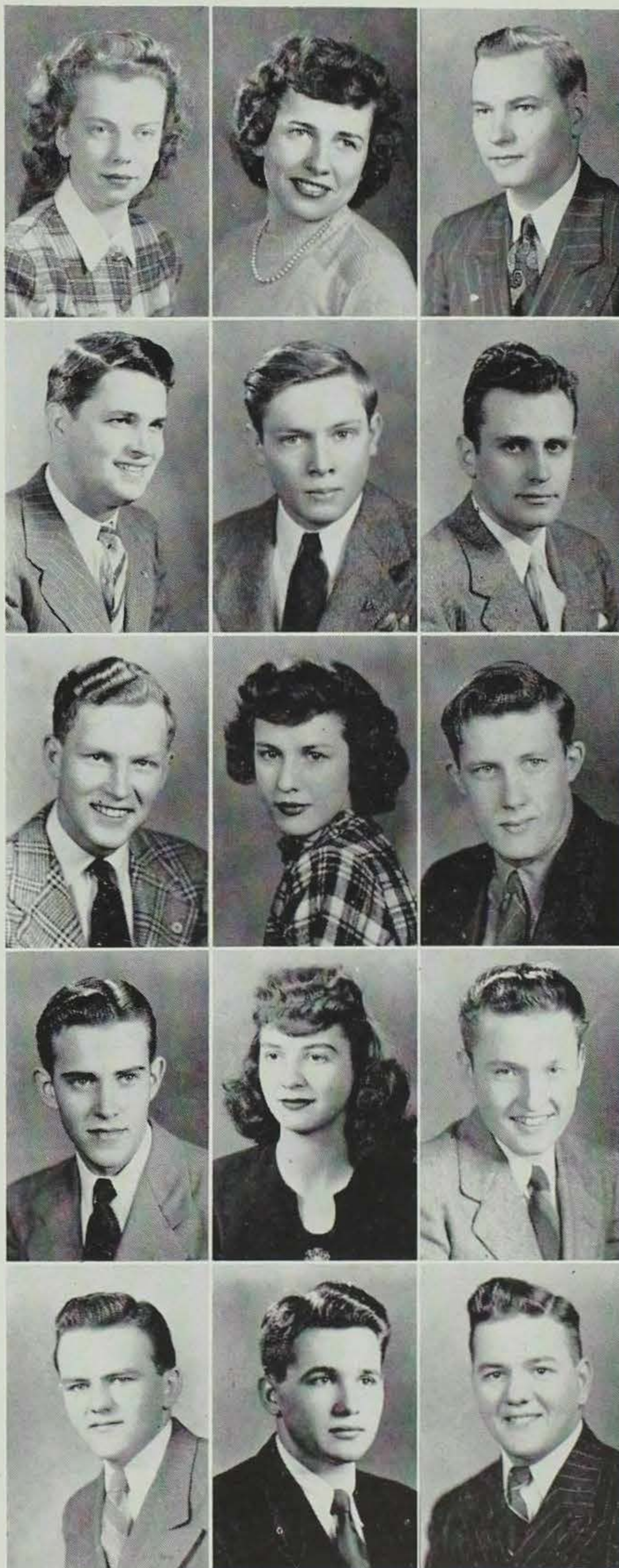
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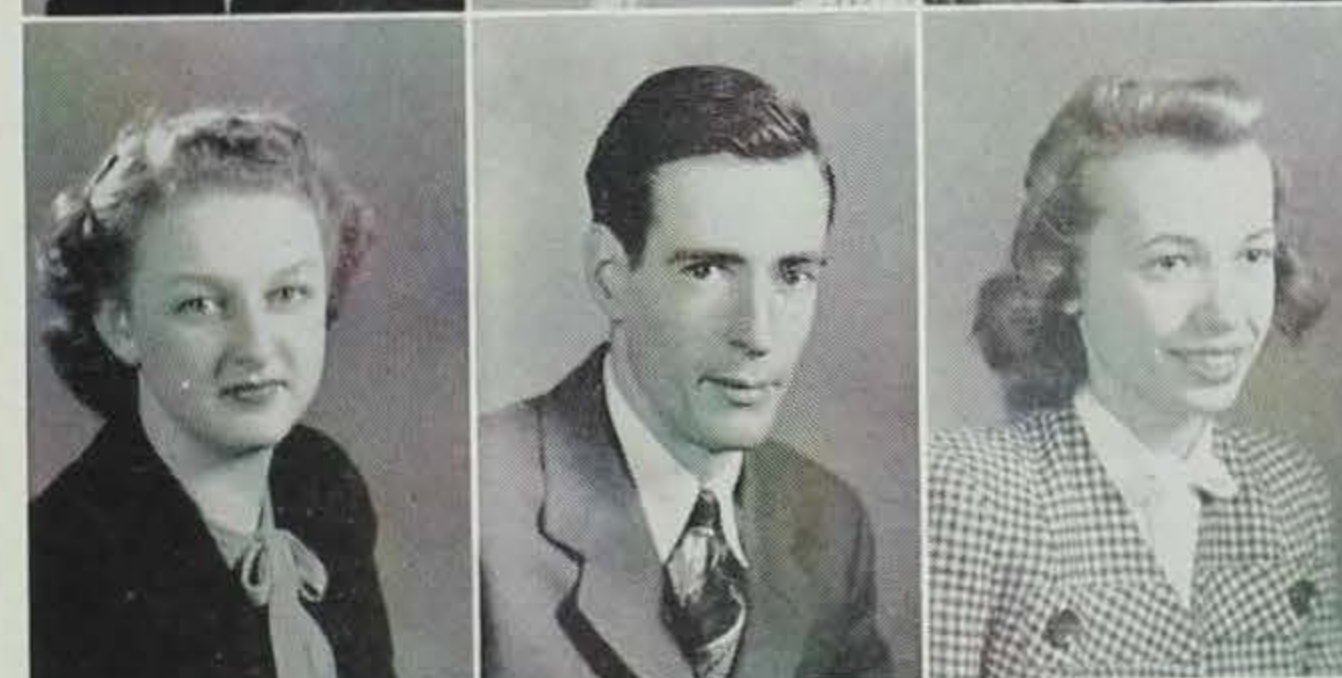
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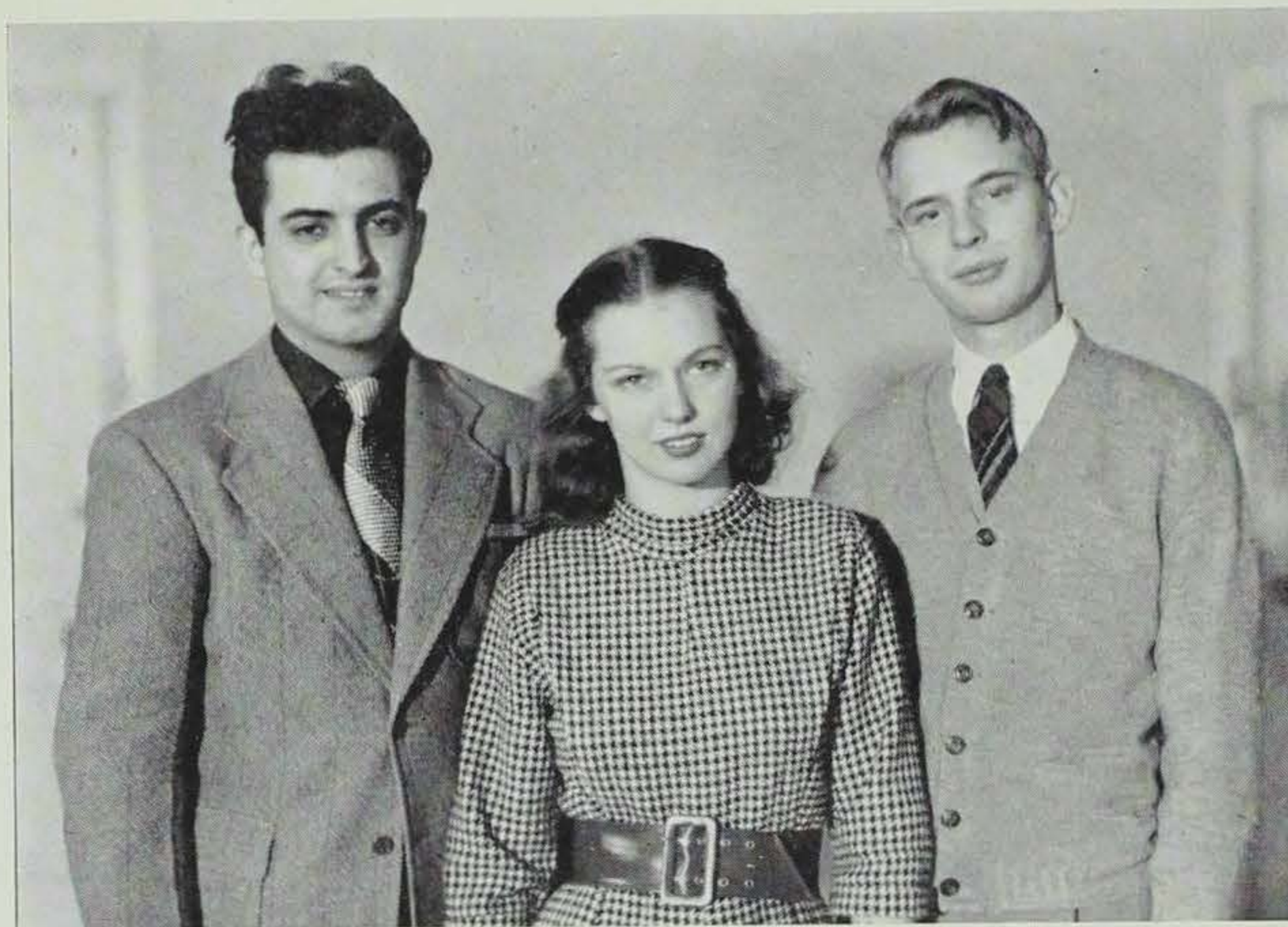
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 Second Row: Kline, Lawson, Beaber, Wolter, Schenkelberg.
 Front Row: Hughes, Adkins, Erps, Brower, Musser, Hamann, Lindsay, Deyloff.



Top Row: Amendt, Girs, Gard, Mittelstadt, Alexander.
 Second Row: Cranston, Klinker, D. Donaldson, Reding, Schmidt, L. Cook.
 Front Row: E. Thomas, Virginia Kolb, Leahy, Sorensen, E. Peters, Logan, Jennett.



Top Row: Castle, F. Bunnelle, Walton, Fielder, C. Johnson.
 Second Row: Neighbours, R. Donaldson, K. Peters, Harrington, Thompson, M. Stanford.
 Front Row: Nelson, Virgene Wessman, Mitchell, Berg, Joanne Rice, Leavell, Fitzgerald.



Top Row: Yager, Harsted, Lehr, Cramer.
 Second Row: John Anderson, Beyer, D. Lehigh, J. Bunnelle, Nickelson.
 Front Row: Waters, Leege, Hackler, A. Peterson, Madson, E. Anderson.



Top Row: Maske, Greene, Stock, Nott, L. Christensen.
 Second Row: Hays, Tyrrell, Florine, G. Anderson, Burch, Richardson.
 Front Row: Schuelke, Bezoni, L. Johnson, J. Kaulman, Dugdale, J. Peterson, Kolpin.



Top Row: Levene, C. Christenson, Ness, Morness, D. Jones.
 Second Row: John Shelp, Burton, D. Olson, Urban, Duncan, Chute.
 Front Row: Crone, M. Christensen, D. Larsen, Mrs. Jane Shelp, H. Strampe, Brueland, Moore.



Top Row: R. Larson, Shirk, Arnett, Dawson.
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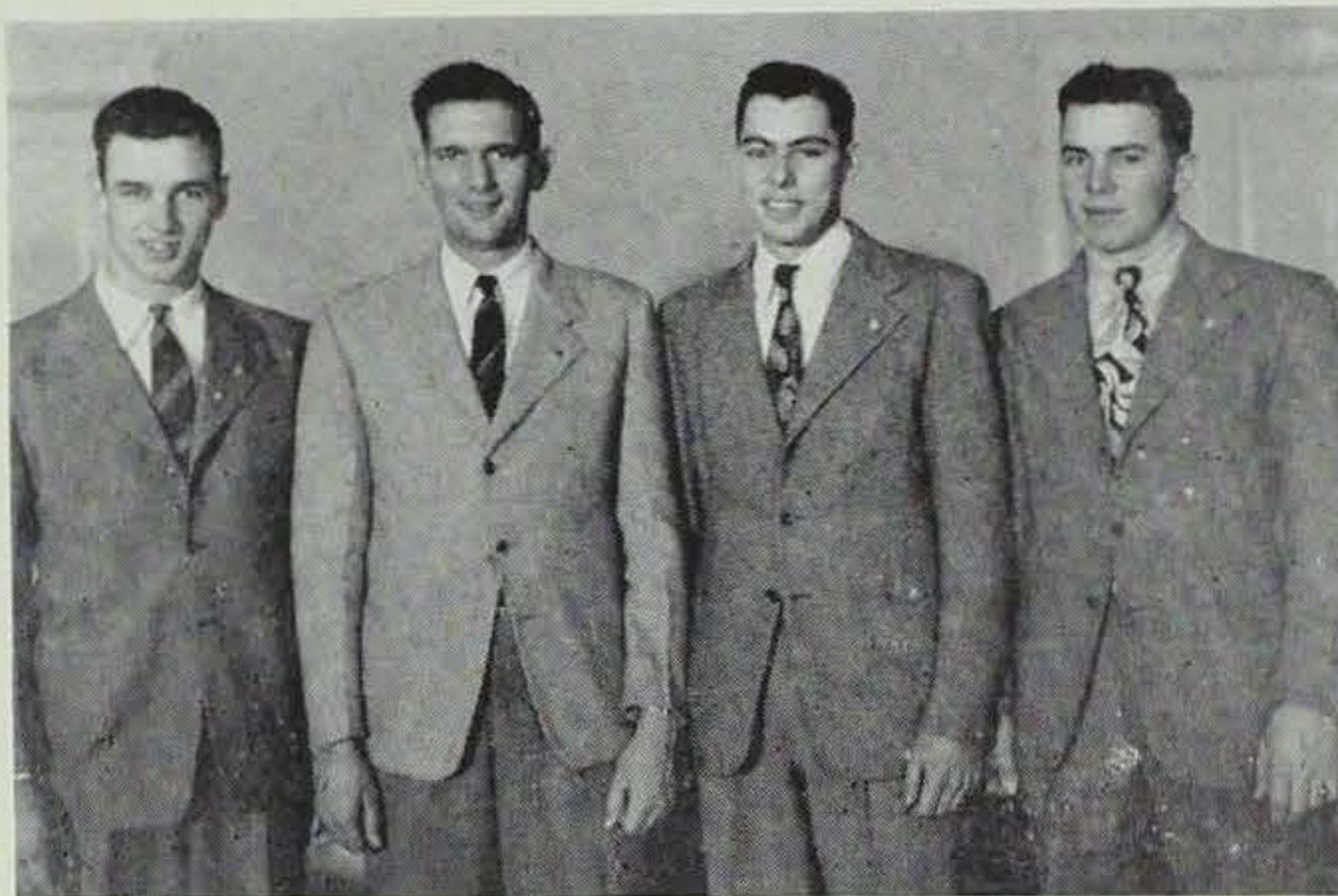
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 Second Row: Whitehill, Mullen, Veerhusen, Rude, Kirby, C. Miller.
 Front Row: Currie, Whisinand, Branstetter, Sierers, Vogel, K. Miller.



Top Row: Whiting, Wissler, Parker, Edwards, Baustian.
 Second Row: Mulligan, Cammack, Cleveland, D. Campbell, Lilly, Bartels.
 Front Row: J. Gustafson, Fujimoto, Saggau, Aust, Voreland, Pappadackis, M. Lashier.



Top Row: Haden, Linden, Lawrence, Brittan, Quinn, J. De Volder.
 Front Row: Elwood, Wilkens, K. Campbell, Pederson, P. De Volder, Hoper, Spahn.



Doran, Brue, R. Teachout, K. Peterson.



“Dutch” Reagan Judges Beauties

Beaver Log of 1947 acquired the services of Ronald “Dutch” Reagan, movie star and former Iowan, to judge its first annual Beaver Beauty contest. The “Beaver Beauties” is a new section added by the Log of '47, the first Buena Vista College yearbook in over a decade.

The candidates were chosen by the student body, with Reagan making the final selections.



RONALD “DUTCH” REAGAN



PAT STAFFORD



LoRAINE DEVEREUX



LENORA HOPKINS



MARJORIE MURPHY



DONNA MAE CRONE



SHIRLEY LOCKE



DOROTHY STEVENS



MARILYN HARRISON



JOANNE RICE





Calendar

September 9

Registration

September 12

Beginning of Classes

October 25-26

Homecoming

November 8

College presentation of "The Man Who Came to Dinner"

December 13

Pan-Hellenic Formal Dance

December 17

Yule Log Service,
Christmas Musical

December 20

Father's Day,
Beginning of Xmas Vacation

January 7

Classes Resumed

January 28

Beginning of Second Semester

January 28-31

Hell Week

February 3-7

Consecration Week

March 20

College presentation of "Our Town"

April 3

Mother's Day

April 11

Spring Formal

April 25

Sorority Formal

May 22

Senior Swingout

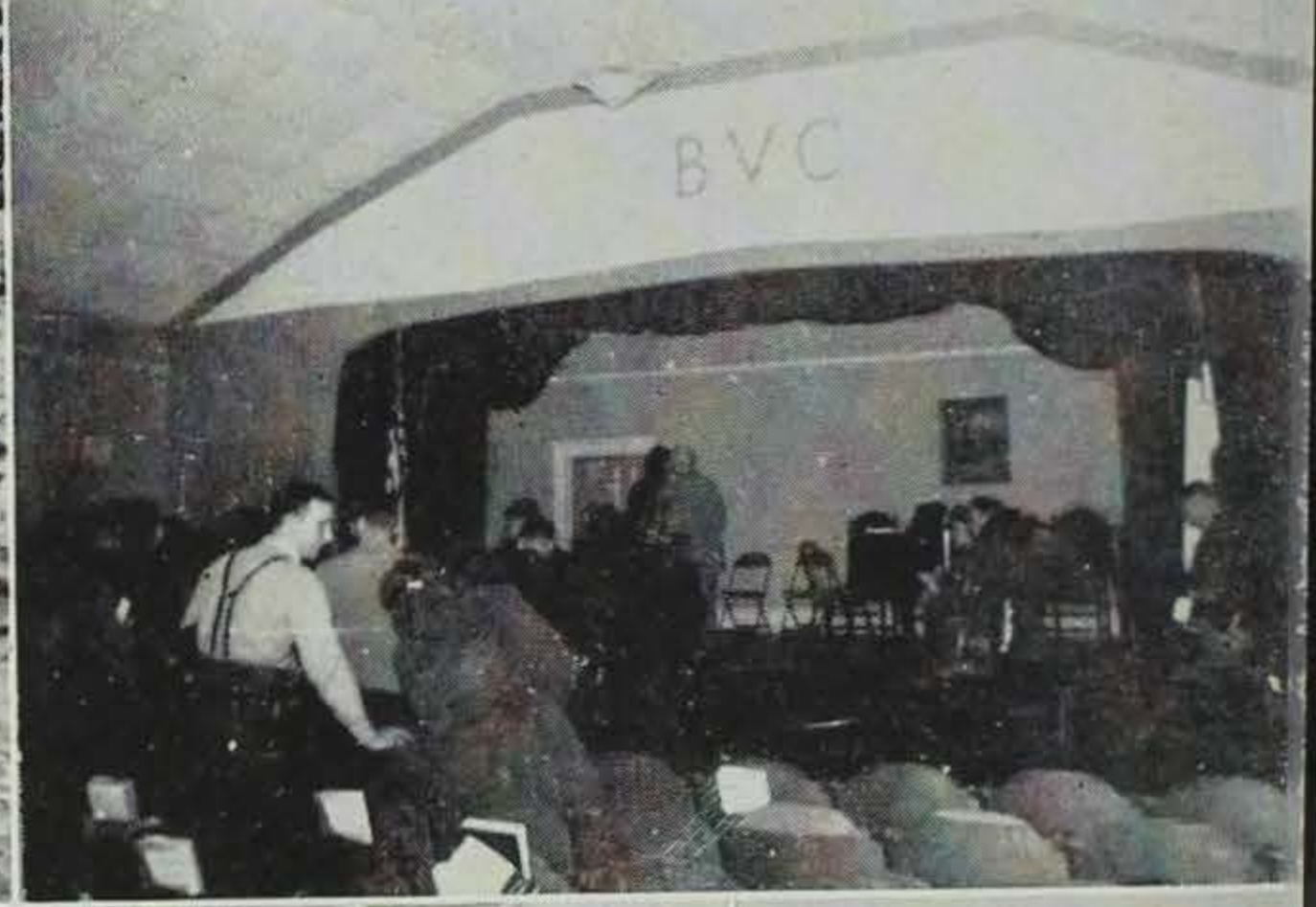
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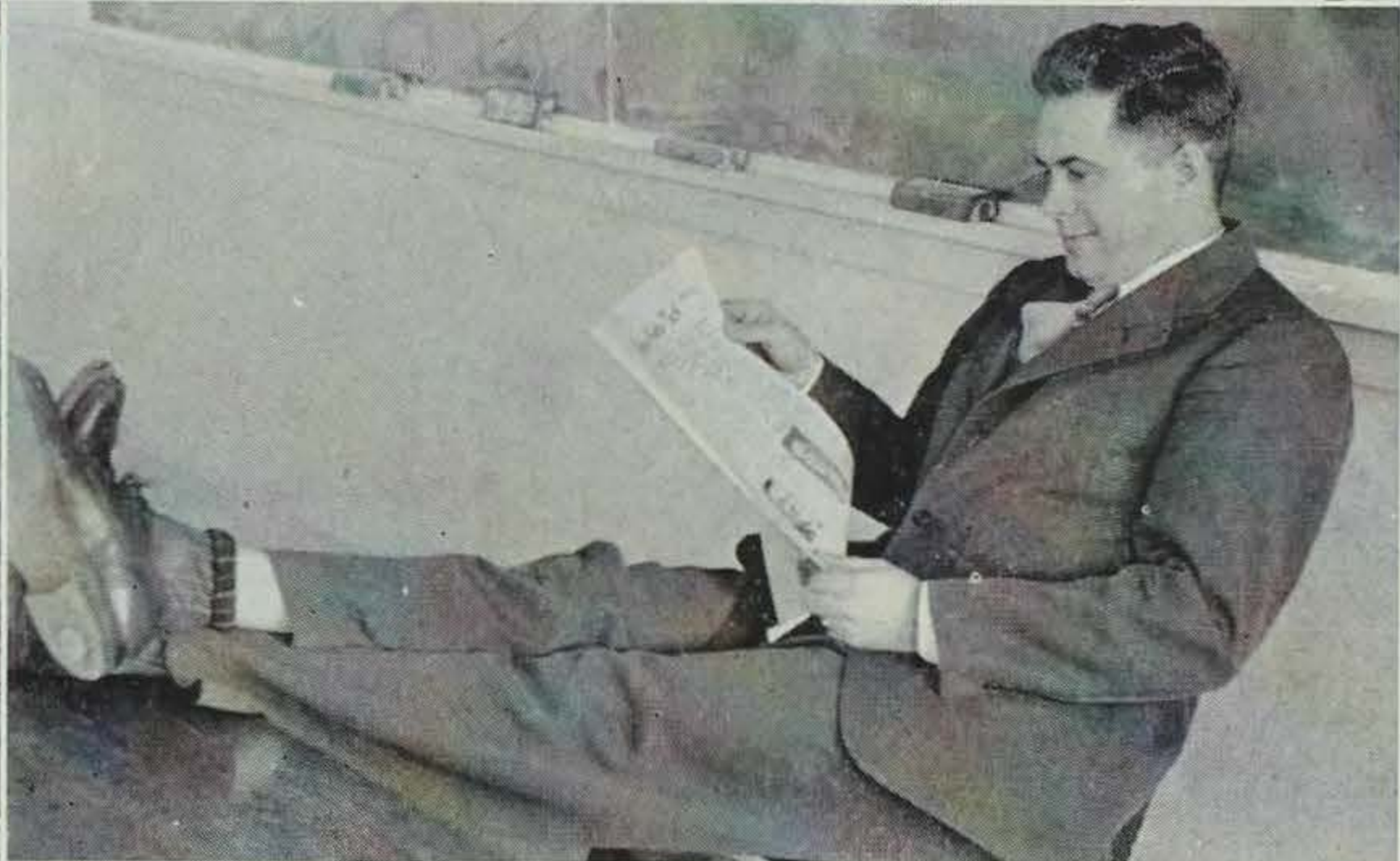
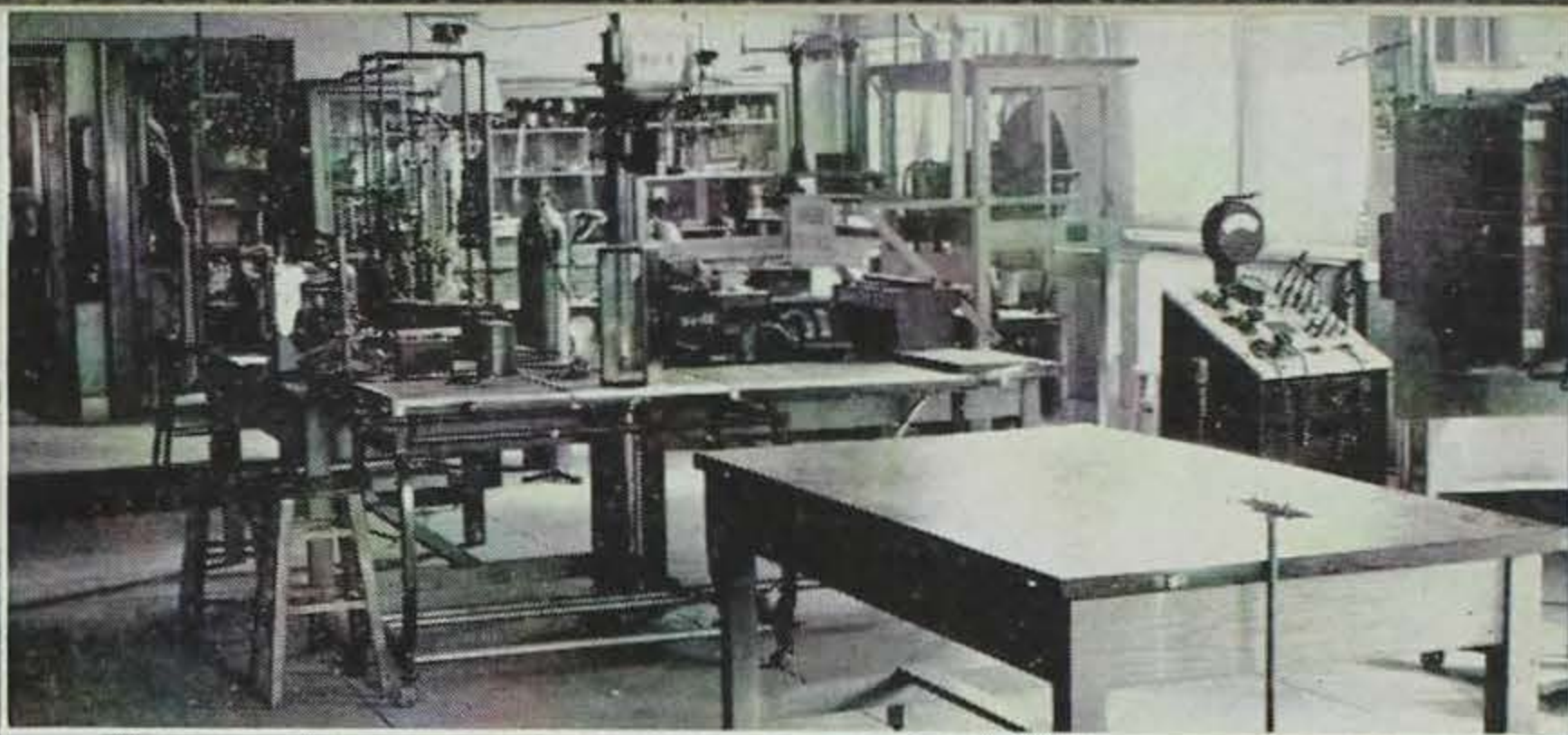
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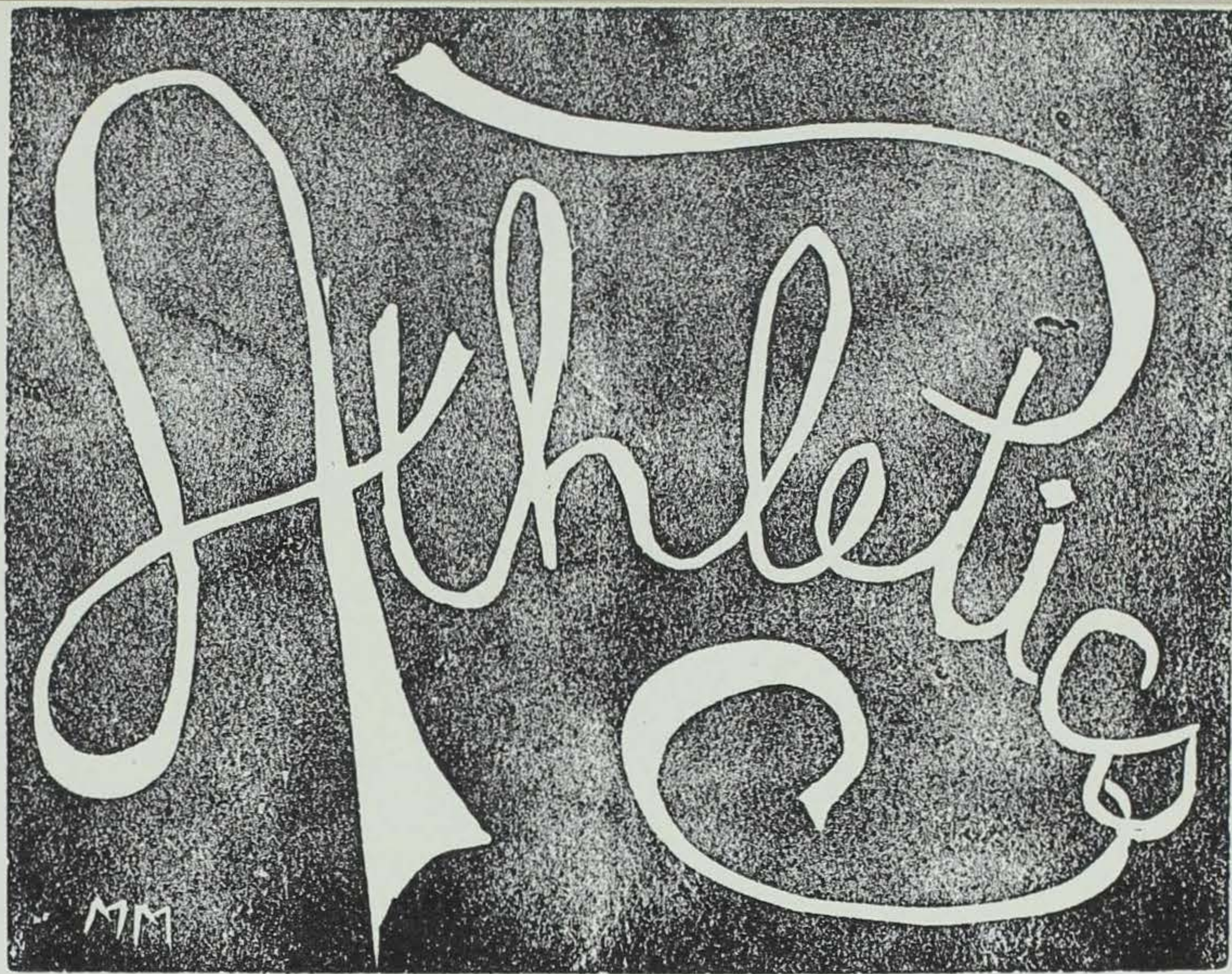
Commencement Exercises











Football

Buena Vista Again Has Football Team

Buena Vista reentered the football scene this year after a wartime lapse of five years. Coach Harland A. Riebe molded a team that hung up a good record against the more experienced competition. Four games were lost by one touchdown. In the important Homecoming game the underdog Beavers surprised a strong Western Union team by handing them their first defeat in seven starts.

The Beavers placed two on the Dakota-Iowa all-conference first team. Vic Christenson, a freshman who played almost 60 minutes in every game, was chosen at a guard spot. Terry Knott, also a freshman, was given a first team berth at a tackle position. Backs Paul Bye and Don Castle received honorable mention.

During the season Don Castle scored two touchdowns for the Beavers and Mason, Bye, Saggau and Sharp each scored one. Wissler converted the extra point three times.

Dubuque Spoils Buena Vista Opener, 7-0

A tough Dubuque team was played on even terms throughout most of the first game. Dubuque's one touchdown stood up as the margin of victory. Bye and Mason were outstanding for B.V.





Top Row: Coach Duane Clemons, C. Miller, Weaver, Madson, Nickelson, Sorensen, Doran, Bilsten, Pattee, Lawrence, Barber, Shirk, R. Holmes, F. Latta, Kowalke.
 Second Row: C. Toohey, V. Christenson, E. Lashier, Ness, Lehr, Klinker, Lawson, Daryl Stille, Mason, H. Strampe, Bye, Coach Harland Riebe.
 Front Row: Saggau, W. Peters, J. Wilson, Carlson, Hartig, Knott, Nagl, Wissler, Castle, Colwell, Lammers, Bahrke, Leahy, Merrill.
 Seated in Front: Rutan.

Upper Iowa Outclasses Beavers, 39-6

Upper Iowa handed B.V. its worst defeat of the season. Upper cut loose with a powerful passing attack which shattered the Beaver defense. Bernie Saggau threw a pass to Charlie Sharp for the Beaver's lone score.

Huron Out-swims Buena Vista, 12-0

The weather man delivered anything but football weather at Huron. The game was played in about three inches of water. The slippery pigskin caused possession of the ball to change continuously.

Beavers Outgain Wartburg, But Lose, 12-7

Buena Vista outgained Wartburg three to one and led most of the game, but a pass in the last few seconds gave Wartburg a touchdown and the game. Don Castle was outstanding in the Beaver lineup.

Fighting Beaver Team Stops Western Union Streak, 13-6, Before Big Homecoming Crowd

The Beavers poured on the power in the Homecoming game and toppled their arch-rival, Western Union. It was the favored Western Union's first loss in seven starts. Buena Vista was within the ten-yard line trying for a third goal as the game ended.

Guards Vic Christenson and Willie Lammers dominated the line play for B.V. Mason scored the first touchdown of the game on a line plunge. Bye intercepted a pass in the final quarter to run 35 yards for the winning touchdown.



Paul Bye evades a Western Union tackler.



Gene Wissler and Jerry Lehr lead Bye's interference through a hole in the opposing line.

Yankton Overpowers Buena Vista, 14-7

In the hardest fought game of the season Buena Vista lost another encounter by a one-touchdown margin. The contest was close all the way. In the fourth quarter Saggau scored for the Beavers on a "sleeper" play. Bye did most of the ground gaining for the B.V. team.

Parsons Wins, 13-6, Despite 89-Yard Buena Vista Scoring Run

Parsons squeezed out a victory over Buena Vista in one of the most colorful games of the year. Two touchdowns were made on runs of over 80 yards. In the second quarter Parsons scored on an 85-yard romp. On the following kickoff Castle returned the ball 89 yards for a B.V. touchdown. Parsons scored the winning marker in the final quarter by capitalizing on a pass interception.

Basketball



Top Row: Dick Gaffney, Lehr, Doran, Knott, Donnelly, N. Miller.
 Second Row: Coach Riebe, R. Gustafson, Poulson, Ruliffson, J. Bunnelle, Daryl Stille, Leahy, Waters, Kolb.
 Front Row: L. Peters, Burg, Huseman, Brue, Gorman, Lawson, Reed.

Basketball Team Participates in Two Conferences

The Buena Vista Basketball team played a tough schedule, participating in two conferences, the Iowa Conference and the newly formed Iowa-Dakota Conference. The team won three games and lost six in the Iowa Conference and won four and lost six in the Iowa-Dakota Conference.

Dutch Huseman High Scorer in Iowa-Dakota Conference

Vernon "Dutch" Huseman topped all players in scoring in the Iowa-Dakota Conference. He racked up 128 points for a 12.8 point-per-game average, which was also the highest point average in the conference. He was named to a first team berth on the I-D all-conference team.



Dutch Huseman (26) shoots a southpaw hook-shot against Morningside. Freddie Lawson (29) watches as two points are racked up for B.V.

Scores:

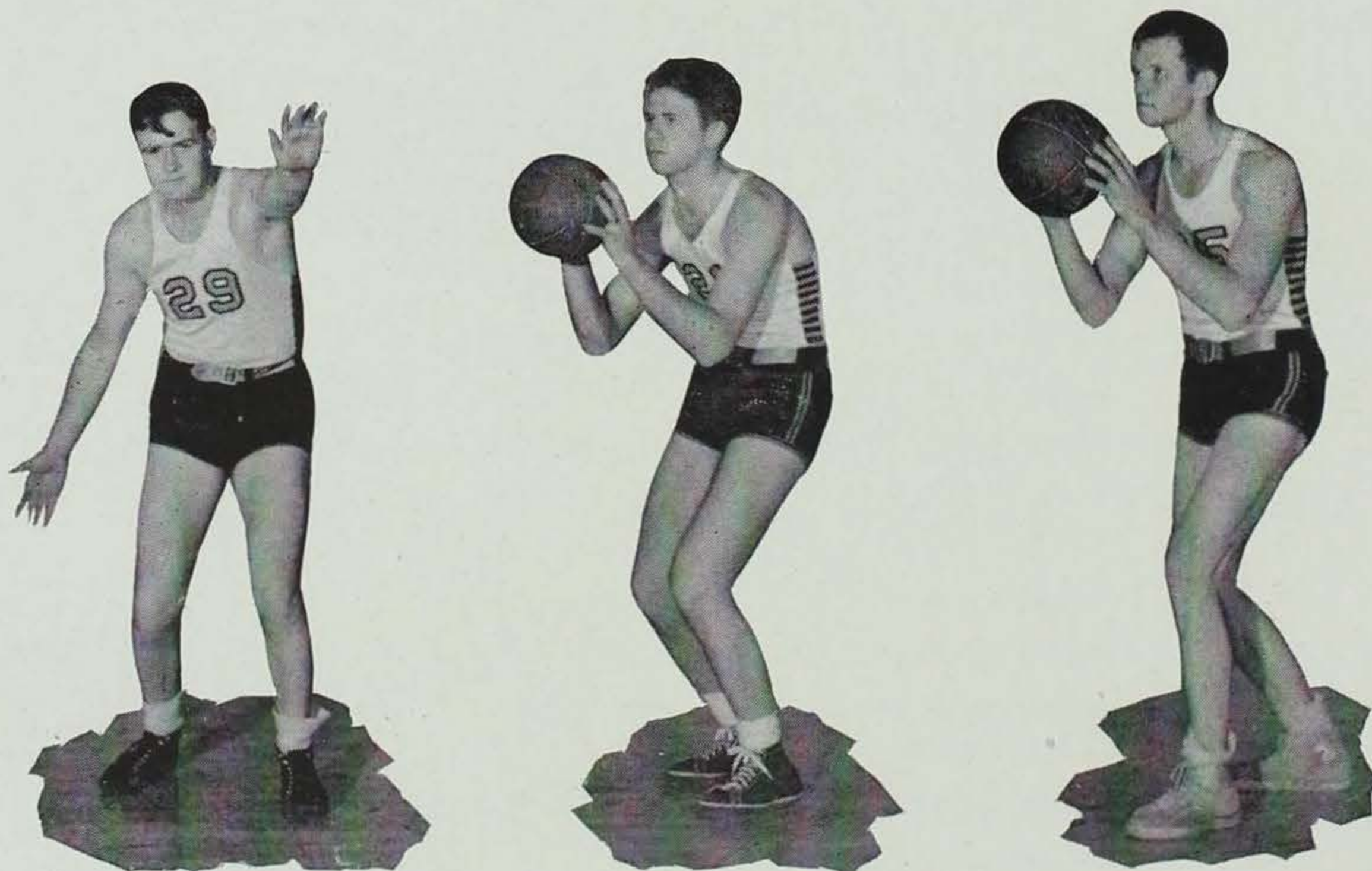
Buena Vista	41	Morningside	60
Buena Vista	40	William Penn	43
Buena Vista	38	Simpson	70
Buena Vista	47	Dakota Wesleyan	82
Buena Vista	66	Sioux Falls	46
Buena Vista	58	Wartburg	63
Buena Vista	44	Luther	76
Buena Vista	53	Western Union	47
Buena Vista	47	Morningside	57
Buena Vista	68	Sioux Falls	45
Buena Vista	46	Yankton	69
Buena Vista	57	Huron	51
Buena Vista	30	Dubuque	56
Buena Vista	47	Upper Iowa	52
Buena Vista	40	Huron	46
Buena Vista	45	Western Union	54
Buena Vista	62	William Penn	54
Buena Vista	40	Yankton	47
Buena Vista	65	Wartburg	53
Buena Vista	42	Dakota Wesleyan.....	49

Dutch was the Beaver's high scorer for the season as a whole with 215 points. Freddie Lawson was the team's second high scorer with 136 points for the season. He was given honorable mention on the I-D all-conference team.

Charles Brue, the squad's tallest member, counted many tip-ins to accumulate a total of 88 points during the season. Sanford "Sammy" Reed hit the net for a total of 85 points. Most of his scoring came in the Iowa-Dakota Conference where he rated as one of the top scorers.

James Waters came through toward the end of the season and used his speed and accurate set shots to account for 80 points. Frank "Fat" Ruliffson was the leading scorer from the guard position, his long shots contributing 74 points.

Dick Gaffney took a regular position at a guard spot when he became eligible at the beginning of the second semester. In his limited number of games he dropped in 64 points. Jerry Lehr was



LAWSON

BUNNELLE

REED



LEHR



GAFFNEY



DORAN

one of the outstanding players toward the end of the season. His long, one-hand push shots rang up many Beaver points. "Big Jim" Doran was another who showed up well toward the end of the season. Jim used his height in controlling the ball off both backboards.



Dutch Huseman handling the ball in his familiar manner.



BURG



WATERS



BRUE



*Jim Waters (21) breaks loose for a shot.
Huseman (26) and Brue (far left) come in to rebound.*

Major letter winners for the season were: seniors: Ray Burg, Frank Ruliffson; juniors: Vernon Huseman, Sanford Reed; sophomores: Dick Gaffney; freshmen: Charles Brue, Jack Bunnelle, James Doran, Fred Lawson, Jerry Lehr, James Waters. Minor letter winners were Robert Leahy, Roland Gustafson, Bernie Saggau, Carmen Ness and Terry Knot, all freshmen.



POULSON



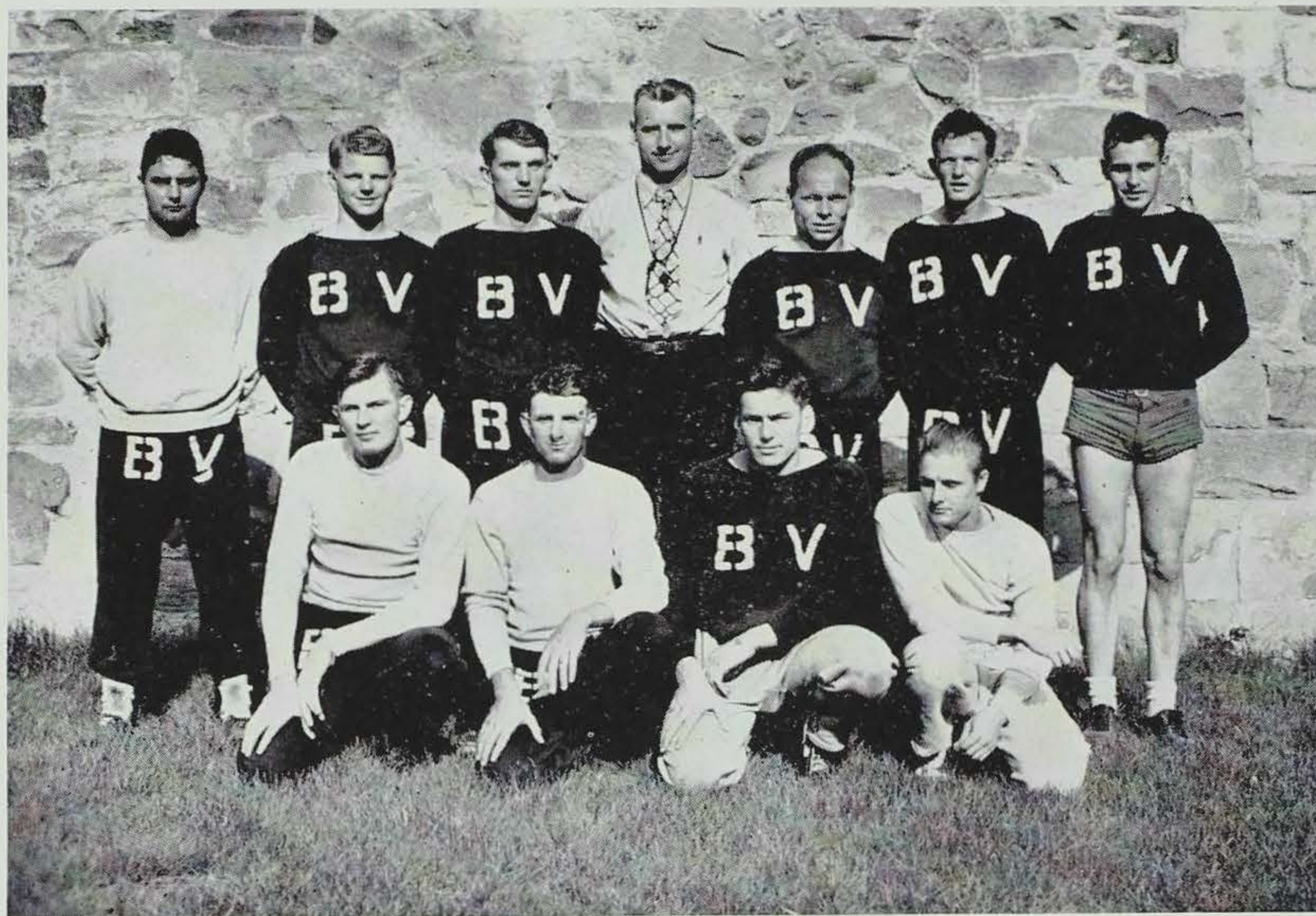
HUSEMAN



LEAHY



RULIFFSON



Top Row: B. Kearney, Daryl Stille, Dwayne Stille, Coach Matson, Bye, Reed, Hendricks.
Front Row: Huseman, L. Peters, Waidstein, F. Latta.

Track

Team Places Third in Iowa Conference Meet

Buena Vista's unheralded 1946 track team, consisting of only ten men, placed third in the Iowa Conference meet at Indianola. The team also put a new trophy into the trophy case for the first

time in several seasons when they set a new record in winning the sprint medley at the Sioux City Relays.

The winning relay team at Sioux City consisted of Paul Bye who ran the 440,



REED



BYE



RELAY TEAMS

Top Row: L. Wessman, Huseman, Reed, Coach Matson.
Front Row: Dwayne Stille, Daryl Stille, Bye.

Dwayne and Daryl Stille who each ran 220 yards, and Sanford Reed who ran the anchor 880 yards.

At the Iowa Conference meet Vernon "Dutch" Huseman won the high hurdles and placed second in the lows.

Sanford Reed took two first places in the meet, winning both the mile and half-mile runs. Paul Bye gave the Beavers another first by winning the 440-yard dash.

The Buena Vista mile relay team placed second in that event when Reed fell some 20 yards from the finish. Reed rolled end-over-end in the cinders but

recovered and finished second. Paul Bye was the lead-off man and Lowell Wessman and Dwayne Stille ran the second and third quarters.

Lavern Peters finished fourth in his heat of the 100-yard dash and was also fourth in the 220-yard dash.

In the state A.A.U. meet Huseman took first in the high hurdles and Reed placed second in the 440.

Letter winners in track were Sanford Reed, Paul Bye, Vernon Huseman, Daryl Stille, Dwayne Stille and Lowell Wessman. Reed captained the team.



HUSEMAN

Intramurals

Trotters Down Warriors for Inter-League Title

Two intramural leagues, composed of five teams each, completed a successful basketball season under the direction of Coach Harland Riebe. The winners of each league competed in a championship play-off game.

In the National League the Trotters and the Hamburgers entered the stretch neck and neck. Neither one had dropped a contest when they met each other. The Trotters sewed up the title by winning the crucial game by one point.

The Warriors won a clear title in the American League with a surprise upset over the favored Hamburgers, 31-18. Had the Hamburgers won, the Warriors would have been forced into a first place tie with Kilroy's Boys.

In the stubbornly fought championship play-off game the Trotters stepped

out to a 14-1 first quarter lead, but the Warriors had narrowed the margin to two points when the half ended at 18-16.

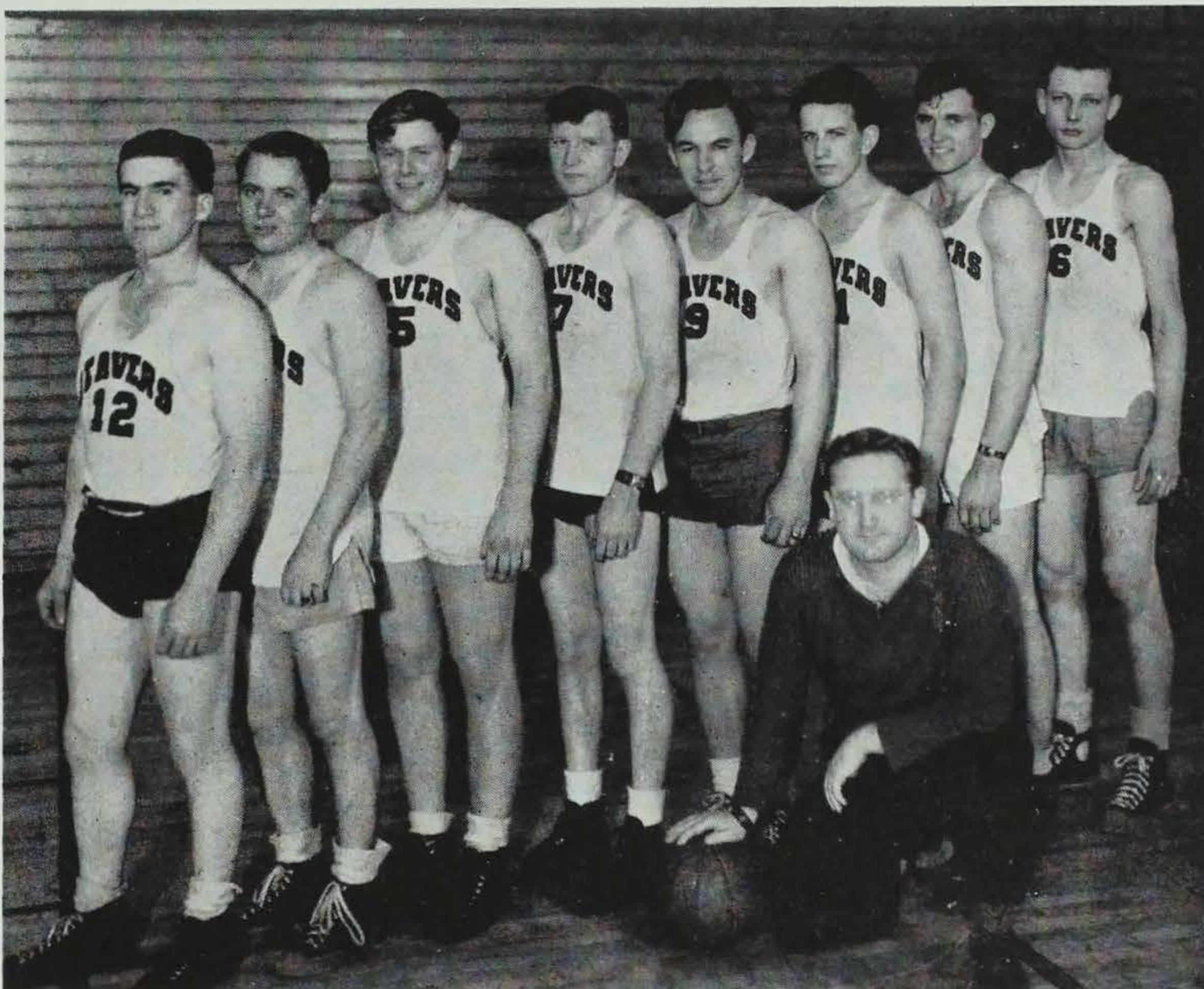
In the third quarter the Trotters increased their lead to 11 points only to see it shrink again in the fourth quarter, this time to four points with only four minutes to play. A strong finish, however, gave the Trotters a 37-27 victory and preserved their unblemished record.

Hamann of the Burgers was the high scorer of the season with 107 points, followed by Weaver of the Irish with 99 points. Another Hamburger, C. Johnson, held third place with 85 and Le-Warne of the Warriors with 79 points was fourth.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

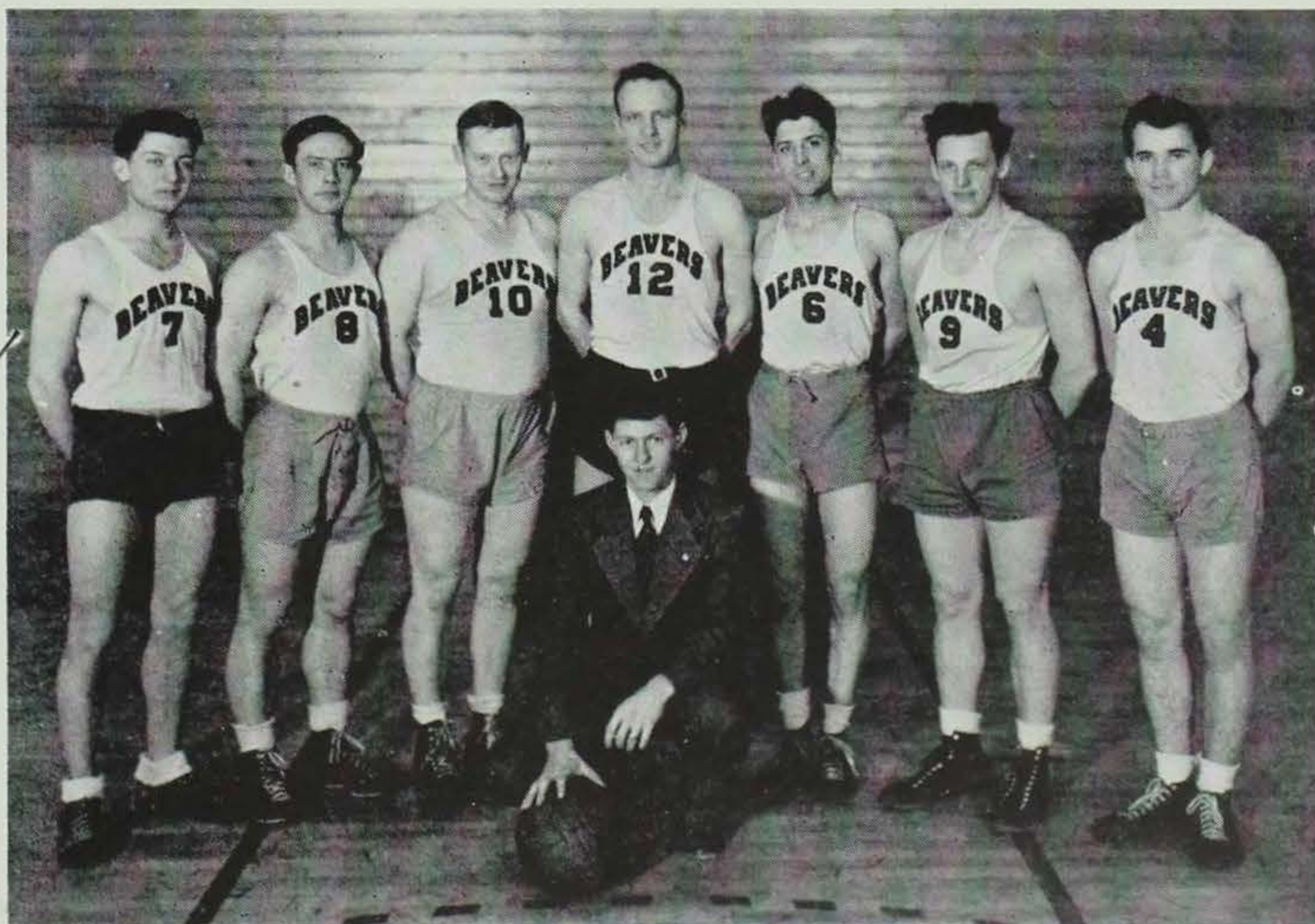
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	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Pct.</i>		<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Trotters	9	0	1.000	Warriors	6	3	.667
Hamburgers	7	2	.778	Kilroy's Boys	5	4	.555
Hot Rocks	7	2	.778	Dogfaces	3	6	.333
Irish	3	6	.333	Sad Sacks	3	6	.333
Smoe's Boys	1	8	.111	Eager Beavers	1	8	.111

Three other sports are on the intramural schedule for spring. Robert Burt and Dale Hayes are in charge of a softball program. Sanford Reed and Vernon Huseman are organizing tennis and Robert Kaufman and Tom McCulla are scheduling horse-shoe matches.



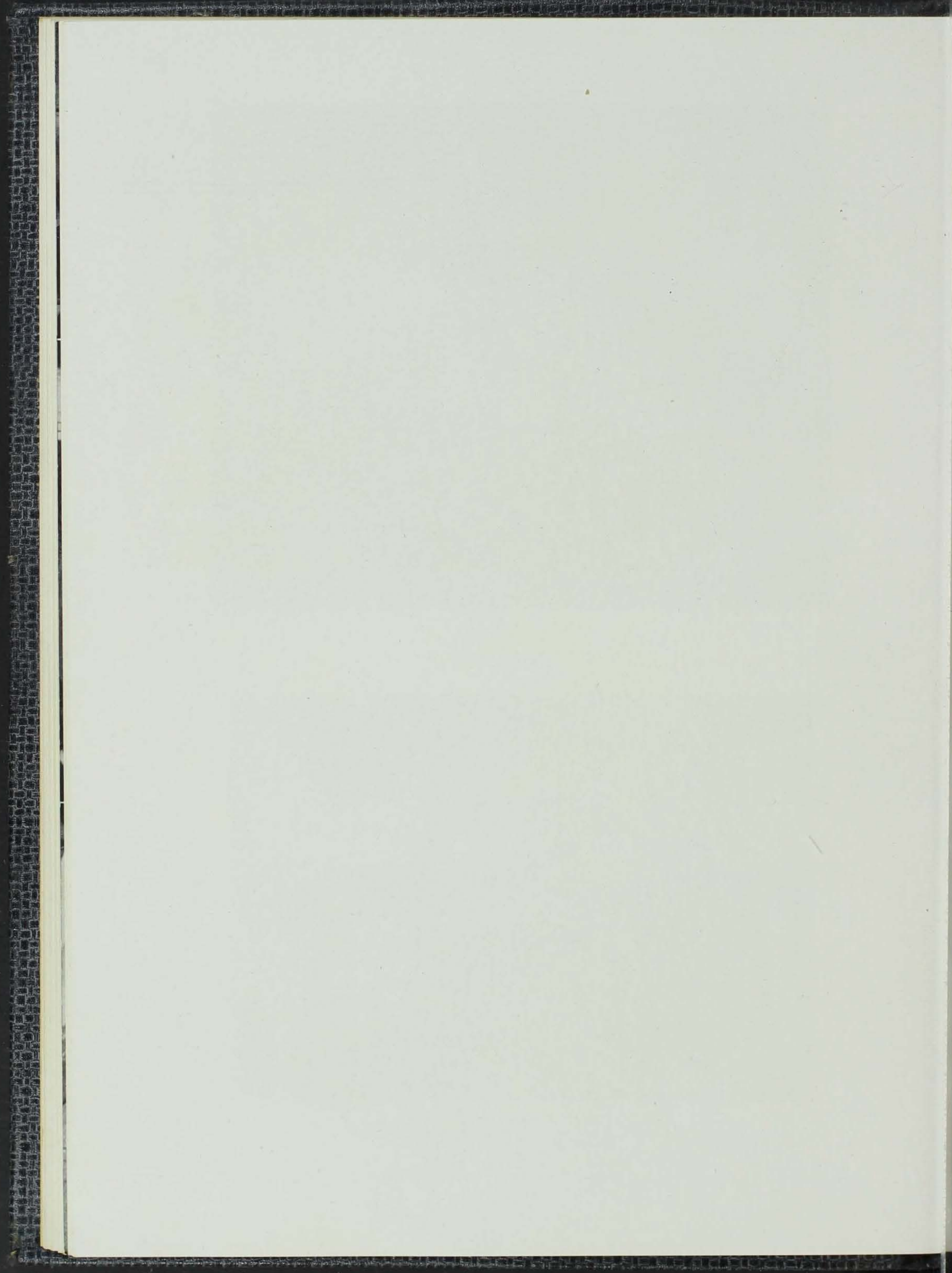
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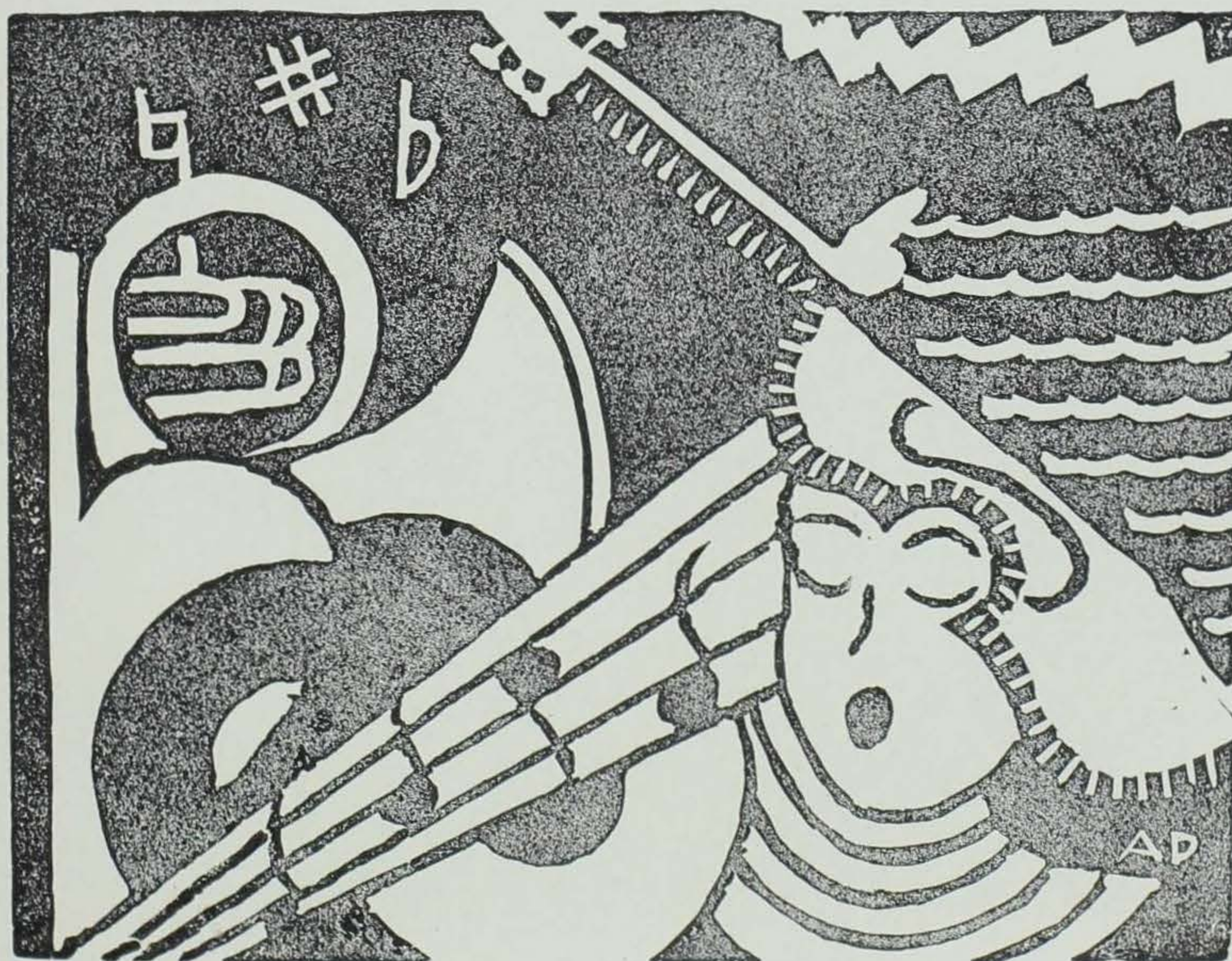
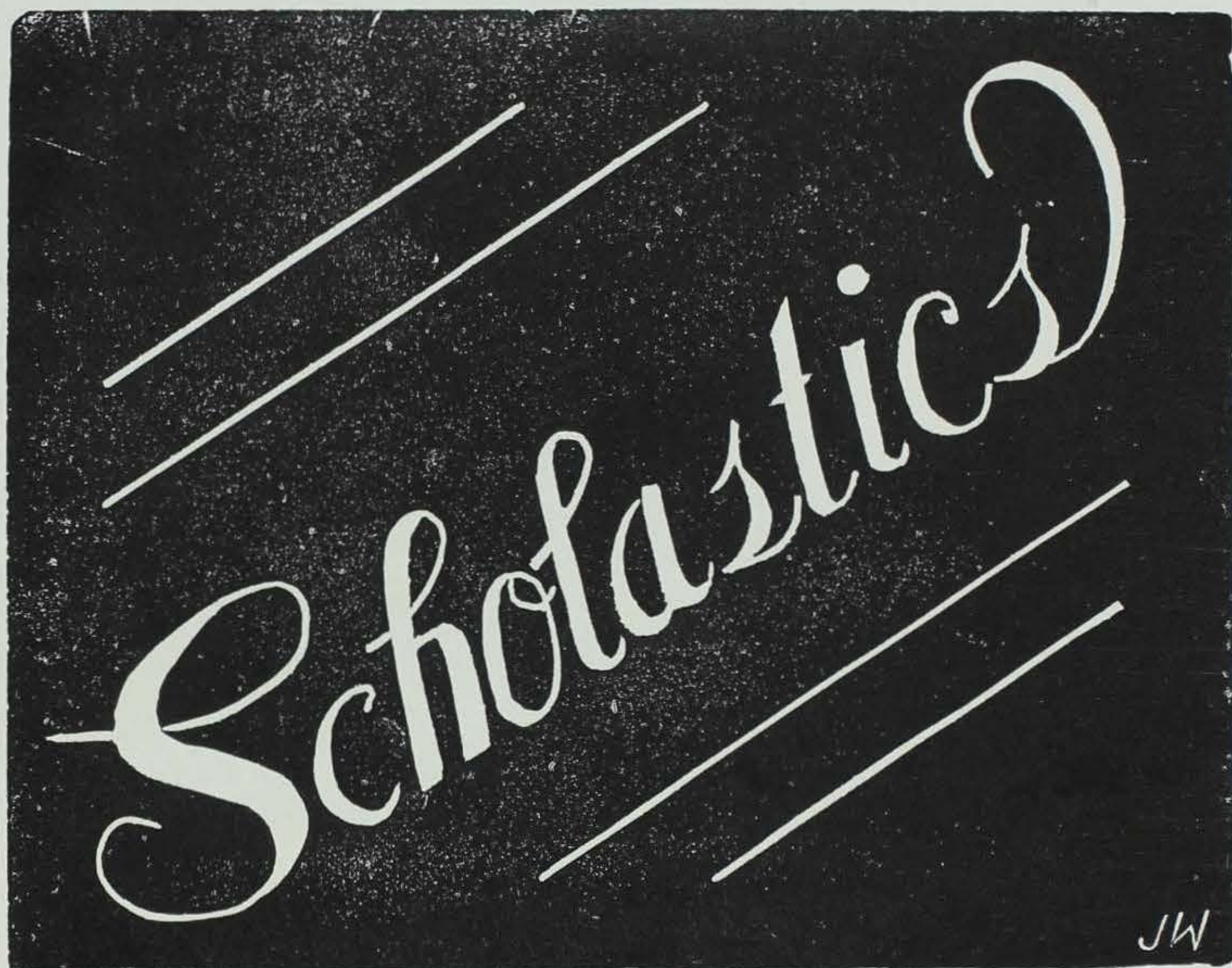
Conner, Jim Rice, Utter, Shelp, E. Lashier, F. Bunnelle, Nickelson, Rude,
Kneeling: Manager C. Toohey.
Absent: D. Clemons, Castle.



WAGGONER'S WARRIORS

M. Stanford, Forbes, N. Miller, LeWarne, L. Stanford, D. Kearney, R. Johnson,
Kneeling: Manager Waggoner.





Music



Top Row: P. De Volder, Madsen, Whiting, Wade, E. Peters, Brittan, Veerhusen, M. Thomas, Dwayne Stille, Skaar, Mickelson, Porter.

Second Row: F. Davis, Conner, Yager, J. DeVolder, Richardson, Witte, D. Lehigh, Jacobson, LeWane, R. Anderson, Mosback, Struthers, Farnsworth.

Front Row: Moore, J. Gustafson, Lunsford, Virginia Kolb, Vogel, Mr. Greeley, Adams, Beerman, Waddell, Currie, J. Larsen, Kent.

A Cappella Choir

An active choir is a firmly established tradition at Buena Vista; its history goes back to the founding of the college.

During the spring the group tours Iowa giving concerts at various points.

The choir has broadcast over radio station WHO, Des Moines, on various occasions.

The A Capella Choir was disbanded during the war, but was reorganized in



Mr. Roth directs the pep band at a football game.



Top Row: Currie, Branstetter, Wade, Mr. Roth, P. De Volder, J. Gustafson.
 Front Row: J. De Volder, Shuelke, M. Christensen, Musser, F. Davis, Mickelson, Brittan, Simpson.
 Absent: Virginia Kolb, J. Anderson, M. Thomas, Sanders, M. Lashier, W. Larson, Eldredge, Tallman, Adams,
 Olofson, LeWarne, Kolpin, Brockway.

the fall of 1945 with sixteen members. The present choir, organized by Prof. Gerald Greeley during the fall term of 1946, has an enrollment of forty-six.

The choir's repertoire consists of the finest choral music from the time of Bach down to modern composers. Variety is added to the program by introducing vocal and instrumental solos.

The first formal concert was given by

the choir at Christmas time at the Lakeside Presbyterian church in Storm Lake. A part of Handel's *Messiah* was presented on a program which included a guest soloist and other special numbers.

In March a short tour was made, including appearances at Lake View, Pomeroy and Fonda. Other engagements at Charter Oak, Vail, Carroll, Glidden and Cherokee are scheduled.



B. V. SINGERS
 Top Row: Schnirring, Skaar, Struthers, Wade, Rees.
 Front Row: Waddell, J. Johnson, J. Larsen, Vogel, J. Gustafson, Jennett, Miss Lawrence.
 Absent: M. Thomas.

Pep Band

The pep band is another old organization at Buena Vista. This year, under the direction of Prof. William Roth, the snappy band played for the football

games, some of the basketball games, and led the homecoming parade. Shirley Johnson acted as drum majorette when the band was marching.

Buena Vista Singers

The Buena Vista Singers was organized with twelve members during the fall of 1946. Under the direction of Miss Ruth Lawrence, the Singers have

made several appearances during the year, including a chapel program, Christmas recital and tours with the choir.



Quartet members Skaar, LeWarne, Veerhusen and Conner.

Dramatics



The cast of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Standing: T. Murphy, M. Murphy, Perry, K. Miller, Stanley Johnson, Steig, Fleig, Nagl, Shirley Johnson, Daryl Stille, R. Davis, Cooper, Leavell, Stevens, Madsen, Struthers, Jacobson.
Seated: Eldredge, Karsjens, Pappadackis, Wise, Sorensen, Currie.

Two Major Productions Are Presented

The dramatics department of the college, almost extinct throughout the war years, made remarkable strides in restoring dramatics to its pre-war status. This year under the guidance of Prof. Maurice Birdsall dramatics returned to the active list with three productions; and rehearsals are being conducted for a fourth, a commencement play.

The initial appearance of this group was made at the Storm Lake high school auditorium Nov. 8 when they presented "The Man Who Came to Dinner," a hilarious comedy. This literary work, written by Moss Hart and George Kaufman, gained success both as a play and as a movie. It played for two seasons

on Broadway and later Warner Brothers made it into a movie.

The fun centers around Sherman Whiteside, actually a caricature of Alexander Woolcott. James Karsjens played the part of the witty Mr. Whiteside. The play takes place in the home of a usually peaceful couple, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, roles portrayed by Marlin Wise and Maxine Steig. Chaos is wrought upon the household by Mr. Whiteside and his acquaintances, such as the slap-happy Banjo, played by Bill Eldredge, to mention but one.

The play was acclaimed a huge success in Storm Lake and received an in-



A scene from "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

visitation from the Spencer Times and radio station KICD to appear in Spencer Dec. 11. There it played before two packed houses.

The second major project of the dramatics department brought to the local stage one of Broadway's best in the years, 1937-38. The production, "Our Town," a Pulitzer prize winner, was written by Thornton Wilder, nationally acclaimed playwright.

To a very appreciative audience the cast chosen for "Our Town" presented the meaningful scenes conjured by the author in two performances, March 20-21.

The scenery for the play had to be imagined. Don Bock in his role as stage manager described the different scenes as they were to appear. Life in Grover's

Corners, N.H., was the theme of the play which embodied depictions of events of this town over a period of twelve years.

The action surrounded two families, that of Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs, played by Robert Jacobson and Elinor Adams, and that of Mr. and Mrs. Webb, roles portrayed by Don Madsen and Dorothy Stevens. The sequence of happenings carried two youngsters through their teens into marriage and later death. Conrad Cooper and Marjorie Murphy filled these two roles.

This interesting plot was nicely supplemented by various character roles. Ralph Olson in his role of Howie Newsome, the milkman, was the personification of the rustic atmosphere. As an eccentric professor George Pappadackis



Part of the cast of "Our Town."

Stevens, Madsen, Jacobson, Hartman, Cooper, M. Murphy, Stanley Johnson, Adams, Picht, Bock, D. Olson.
Seated: K. Miller.

greatly aided in giving the audience a more vivid and deeper significance to the events. In his part as the inevitable town marshal, Stanley Johnson, as Constable Warren, came out with his contributions to civil order. Sherman Perry was memorable as the drunken choir director.

Among other innovations which characterized this production, the cast included members seated in the audience. This resulted in placing Maxine Steig and Kaye Miller, as a socialite and a busybody respectively, with those who added their comments from without.

Death had its place in the final act. The audience was taken into a graveyard conversation which put added emphasis on the author's observations of life.

At the regular chapel on Jan. 20, the members of the dramatics department presented the combination radio and stage play, "Untitled," under the direction of the members of the play production class.

The story of the play was of an American soldier killed in action, told by testimonies of friends and relatives, supplemented by backstage narrations by Tom Murphy.



The Webb family:

M. Murphy, Hartman, Madsen, Stevens.



The Gibbs family:

Cooper, Moore, Jacobson, Adams.

Buena Vista Players



Top Row: Wise, Olofson, Mittelstadt, Donnelly, Jacobson, R. Olson, T. Murphy, Stanley Johnson, Madsen, Porter, Pappadackis.
 Second Row: Crouch, Cooper, Leavell, Adams, Spahn, Devereux, Karsjens, Steig, Farnsworth, Brander, K. Miller, Perry, Hartman.
 Front Row: Laht, M. Murphy, W. Wohlers, Currie, Moore, Fleig, Picht, Shewell, Stevens, Shannon.

Buena Vista Players Help Present Plays

Buena Vista Players was organized in 1923 to stimulate interest in dramatics on the campus. Membership is open to anyone interested in acting or in technical work.

The B.V. Players helped present the plays given this year.

The annual banquet of the Players was held May 13 at the Hotel Bradford.

Serving as officers this year were Louis Crouch, president; Dorothy Stevens, vice-president; Wanda Wohlers, secretary; Mary Brander, treasurer; and Stanley Johnson, property manager.

Sigma Tau Delta



Top Row: Forbes, Adams, Steig, Miss Hamer, Fleig, Stevens, White.
Front Row: Mr. Birdsall, Lahr, B. Wilson, W. Wohlers, Picht, Mr. Klose.

Sponsor Writing Contest and Stunt Night

Every year Nu Delta chapter of the national English fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta, sponsors a creative writing contest for the student body. The contest is open to both prose and poetry.

This year Marjorie Murphy won first prize in the prose division with her selection "The Quadrangle," and Mrs. Mercedes Clemons won first place with her poetry selections, "Deception" and "To One Who Died in War."

These selections, combined with contributions from chapter members, are printed each year in the Nu Delta magazine. Every two years each member contributes a selection to the national S. T. D. magazine, *The Rectangle*.

Sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, too, is the College Stunt Night, held the second semester each year. All organizations on the campus and the faculty, as well as in-

dividual students, are invited to present "stunts."

Dramas, comedies and musicals are all presented, and prizes are awarded to those students judged best by a jury of Storm Lake people. Winners are announced for the best individual and the best in group stunts.

S. T. D. stands for sincerity, truth and design; and these are emphasized in all of the organization's undertakings.

The preamble of the constitution clearly states the purposes of Sigma Tau Delta; to promote the mastery of written expression; to encourage worthwhile reading; and to foster a spirit of fellowship among men and women specializing in English.

Nu Delta chapter was organized at Buena Vista College on April 12, 1938. Sponsor for the chapter is Prof. Anna M. Hamer.

Alpha Psi Omega



Top Row: Olofson, Adams, Crouch.
Front Row: Stevens, Picht, Devereux, Lahr, M. Murphy.

Alpha Psi Omega honorary fraternity was organized to provide a society for those doing a high standard of work in dramatics. The fraternity is not intended to replace the regular dramatics club or other producing groups. As students attain distinction in campus dramatics they are rewarded with election to membership in Chi Cast, the Buena Vista chapter of Alpha Psi Omega.

Colleges and universities of recognized standing having a dramatic club or other organized group for the purpose of producing plays are eligible to have a chapter of Alpha Psi Omega.

Qualifications for individual membership include satisfactory scholarship and one of the following: a major role in one full-length play; two major roles in one-act plays; authorship of a play; efficient work as business director or stage manager; directing two long plays; staff work such as carpentering, property man, electricity, art, costuming, etc.; or minor speaking parts in four full-length plays or five one-act plays. Honorary and faculty membership may be conferred only after securing permission of the Grand Cast.

Tack



Top Row: Stevens, Olofson, Jacobson, Reed, Devereux.
Seated: S. Johnson, Kephart, Weimer, D. Kearney, Lahr, Shewell, O'Connor, Brander.

College Paper Distributed to All Students

The Tack, student newspaper, is one of the oldest traditions of the college. The first issue was printed in 1895, and ever since then it has been published regularly.

A member of the Iowa College Press Association, the *Tack* is distributed to all regularly enrolled students, many alumni and friends; and is mailed to many other colleges and universities throughout the Middle West.

How this student publication received its unusual name has been the prize tale of many an old-timer who attended Buena Vista in the days of its infancy. The most frequently heard story is that when the first editor called his first staff meeting to select a name for the then new student newspaper, he inadvertently sat on a tack that had been placed on his chair by some college prankster. The staff promptly selected the *Tack* to be the name of their new literary venture.

The *Tack* staff consists of the editor, the business manager and numerous reporters. Prof. Kermit Buntrock, head of the journalism department of the college, is the faculty advisor of the *Tack* staff. Professor Buntrock has been the advisor since 1936. Although most of the staff members are journalism students, membership is not limited to students taking journalism courses.

Lola Lahr edited the paper during the 1946-47 year and Darwin Kephart served as business manager.

The faculty advisor selects the editor and the business manager, and they in turn select their reporters and assistants from the journalism classes and the student body.

The aim of the *Tack* is to present campus news and announcements and to present student views on topics of local and national interest.

Beaver Log



Top Row: Forbes, Porter, S. Johnson, E. Green, Bozarth, Kephart.
Second Row: E. Thomas, R. Johnson, Lykins, Devereux, Reed, L. Stanford, M. Lashier.
Front Row: Currie, Elwood, M. Murphy, D. Kearney, O'Connor, Stevens, Rice, Weimer.

Staff Publishes First Annual in Decade

Beaver Log of 1947 is the first annual published by Buena Vista College in a decade. The annual's history goes back to 1907 when the first one, named the *Rudder*, was published by the junior class. The last *Rudder* appeared in 1937. This year, because of the enlarged post-war student body, the College Publications Board decided an annual should again be published.

Chosen to head the staff were Donald Kearney as editor and John O'Connor as business manager. Leon Stanford was named associate editor and business manager. Their first task was to name their assistants.

This staff, after serious deliberation, de-

cided to break with tradition and rename the annual. The ten-year lapse in publication afforded an opportunity to make what major changes seemed advisable. The name, *Beaver Log*, was chosen from many suggestions offered by an interested student body.

Another change resulted from the staff's decision to sponsor a college beauty contest, the winners to be included in the *Log* under the title, Beaver Beauties.

The date of publication of the *Log of 1947* was always in doubt, due to a late start and shortages of paper and of labor in the engraving, printing and cover companies. The goal was to have the *Log* delivered the last week of school.



R. Johnson, D. Kearney, E. Green, L. Stanford, S. Johnson and Stevens work on material for Beaver Log.

Staff

Editor.....	Donald W. Kearney
Business Manager.....	John J. O'Connor
Associate Editor and Business Manager.....	Leon R. Stanford
Assistant Editor.....	Roy C. Johnson
Assistant Business Manager.....	Wayne J. Forbes
Layout Editor.....	Edwin Green
Assistant Layout Editor.....	Marjorie Lashier
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Assistant Photography Editor.....	Frank Bozarth
Scholastics Editor.....	Dorothy Stevens
Assistants	
Music.....	Elaine Weimer, Franklin Porter
Dramatics.....	LoRaine Devereux, Mary Margaret Elwood
Athletics.....	Sanford Reed, Darwin Kephart
Campusology Editor.....	Stanley Johnson
Assistants	
Social.....	Joanne Rice, Janet Currie
Cartoons.....	Marjorie Murphy
Calendar.....	Edna Thomas



D. Kearney, L. Stanford and Lykins spend an afternoon mounting pictures.

Art Group



Sketching from a model.

Back Row: Deyloff, B. Cook, Saunders, P. Johnson, Miss Clay.
Second Row: M. Murphy, Canfield, Hackler, Leavell, Evans, D. Clemons.
Front Row: John Rice, Jackson, Fielder, Walton, Vernon Kolb.

Draw from Live Models

A group of advanced art students met regularly throughout the year and worked on special drawing projects. Drawing from actual objects, geometric solids, still-life objects and from live models were among the various projects.

The group spent most of their time sketching from live models who were chosen by one of the group or who volunteered. Every Friday was spent in this way.

When members of the group became proficient in drawing, they did finger paintings and made artistic abstract paintings showing their individual emotions and moods.

Future Teachers



Top Row: Moore, Currie, M. Lashier, Whisinand, Wilkens, Hughes, Kolpin, J. Gustafson, Shuelke, Branstetter.
 Second Row: Mitchell, Aust, Crone, Vernetta Wessman, Kolb, Miss Roark, Beerman, Pederson,
 Virgene Wessman, M. Christensen, Waddell.
 Front Row: Elwood, Waskom, Evans, J. Johnson, B. Wilson, Greenlee, N. Wohlers, Olsen, Kent, A. Peterson.

Chapter Is Host to Regional Convention

A local chapter of Future Teachers of America was first organized in 1940. At that time Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, professors of education, organized and sponsored the chapter. Prof. Opal Roark is the present sponsor and she is assisted by Prof. E. Wayne Hilmer.

F. T. A. strives to acquaint future teachers with the history, ethics, and program of the organized teaching profession. By giving teachers in training practical experience in working together, F. T. A. encourages teachers' co-operation in schools.

Future Teachers also encourages young men and women of ability to enter the field of education as a lifelong career.

Buena Vista was host to the Iowa Northwestern Regional Convention of F. T. A. on March 29.

J. W. Harold, who wrote *Ripples from These Troubled Waters* under the pen-name of Jon Winston, addressed the convention on "What Every Young Teacher Should Know." Kenneth Jonson, director of professional relations for I. S. E. A., and Dr. W. W. Osborn, state director of certification, spoke on the I. S. E. A. and on certification, respectively.

Officers of Buena Vista's chapter of F. T. A. for the year were: Vernetta Wessman, president; Janice Johnson, secretary; Betty Wilson, treasurer; Lily Hansen, historian; and Crystal Waskom, librarian.

The Future Teachers' annual banquet was held at the Hotel Bradford on April 3. A film in natural color entitled "A Day in the Life of a Primary Teacher" was shown.

Women's Governing Board



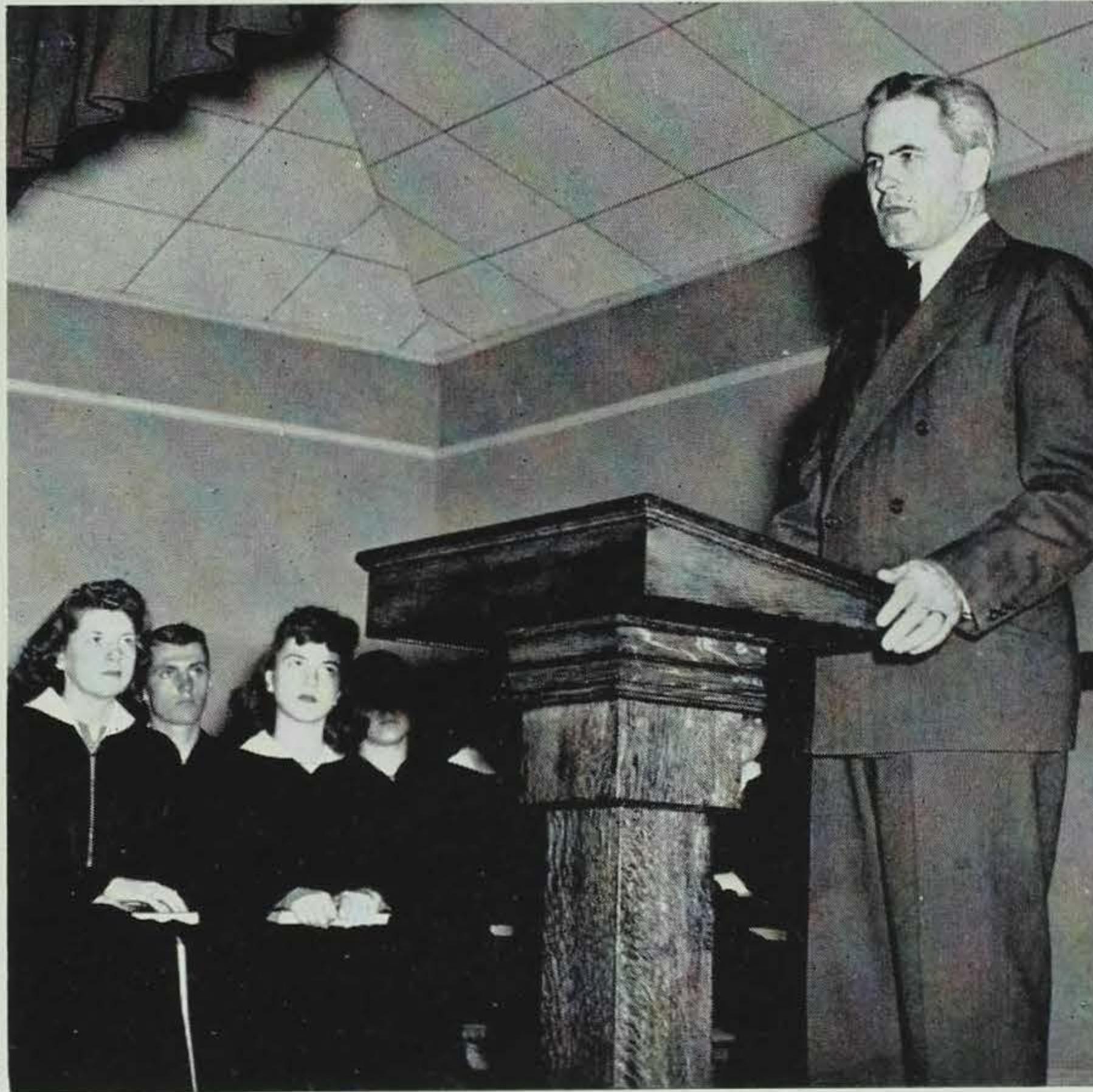
Brander, W. Wohlers (Pres.), Mrs. LaFoy, Picht (Sec.), B. Wilson.

The Women's Governing Board was first organized on the B. V. campus in the fall of 1942, under the direction of Mrs. Phoebe LaFoy, Dean of Women.

The board consists of five members. The Y. W. C. A., Entre Nous, Phi Alpha Pi sorority, and Delta Phi Beta sorority each have one representative. These members are elected in the spring, and the fifth representative is elected at large from the freshman class in the fall.

The function of the board is to deal with the social and disciplinary problems of student women. The board is supervised by the Dean of Women.

Governor Blue



Gov. Blue addresses a college assembly.

Governor Blue Visits Campus

Gov. Robert D. Blue was a guest of Buena Vista College on Tuesday, April 30, 1946. He addressed the student body at the morning chapel service on the subject of "The Law." The Governor stressed the fact that for success we must harmonize with "the law," not only civil law, but also moral, natural and social law.

After the chapel service Gov. Blue stopped to talk with the students and faculty of the college. His visit was greatly appreciated.

Consecration Week

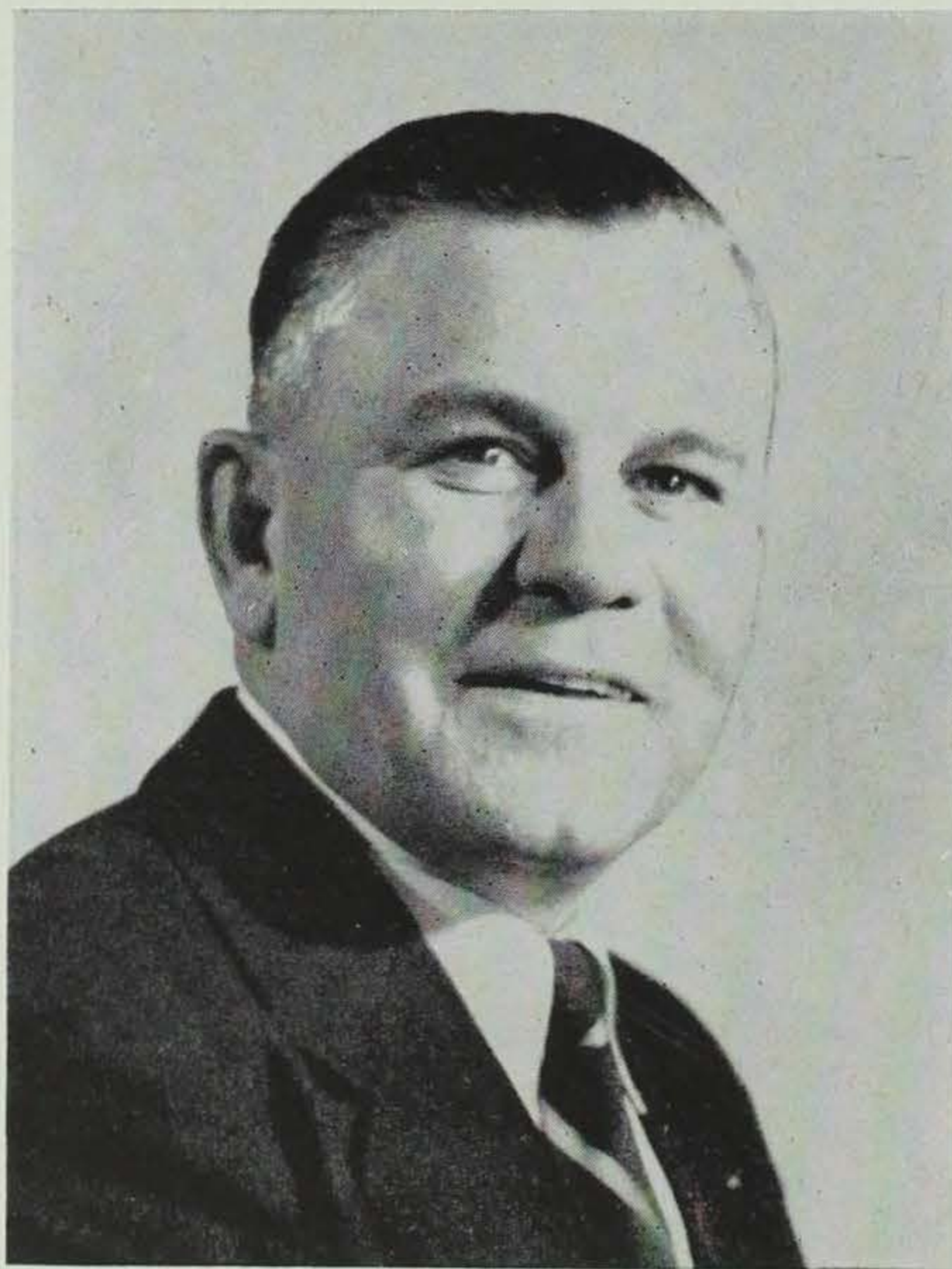
Dr. Dierenfield Conducts Annual Services

Buena Vista College held its annual Consecration Week Feb. 3-7. Dr. Herbert E. Dierenfield, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Waterloo, conducted the daily services. He spoke at the regular chapel meetings throughout the week and also conducted services at 7:30 each evening.

On Thursday evening Dr. Dierenfield and the Rev. Clarence C. Richardson of the Lakeside Presbyterian church conducted the Communion service. They

were assisted by Pres. Henry Olson, Dean L. W. Sampson, Prof. F. F. Smith, and Prof. George Reynolds, elders of the church.

Dr. Dierenfield held conferences with students during the week that he was on the campus, discussing with the students their spiritual welfare. He also spoke at the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and to the Storm Lake public high school. Dr. Dierenfield is one of the nation's best known Presbyterian ministers.



DR. HERBERT E. DIERENFIELD

Teachaphone



Dean Raaz, Veterans Administration Training Officer, takes notes as Virgil Holmes tunes in a classroom discussion on the teachaphone.

Something new was added to Buena Vista with the installation of a teachaphone system in September, 1946.

Virgil Holmes, the war-veteran student for whom the system was installed, is unable to attend regular classes due to disabilities incurred in service.

The teachaphone is a speaking device which allows Virgil to "listen in" on his

classes. He can hear the instructor and his fellow students through his speaker, and by pressing a button his voice can be heard by the instructor and the class.

"Virg" has made two attempts to attend classes, but has been forced each time to give up his work at school and to carry on his class work at his home.

Before last September assignments were taken to Virgil by his instructors. With the influx of so many students at the fall semester it was deemed necessary to follow some other course.

The Veterans' Administration had heard of the teachaphone, investigated its possibilities, and acquired one. The Shaeffer American Legion Post 115 in Storm Lake agreed to pay all costs of installation and operation.

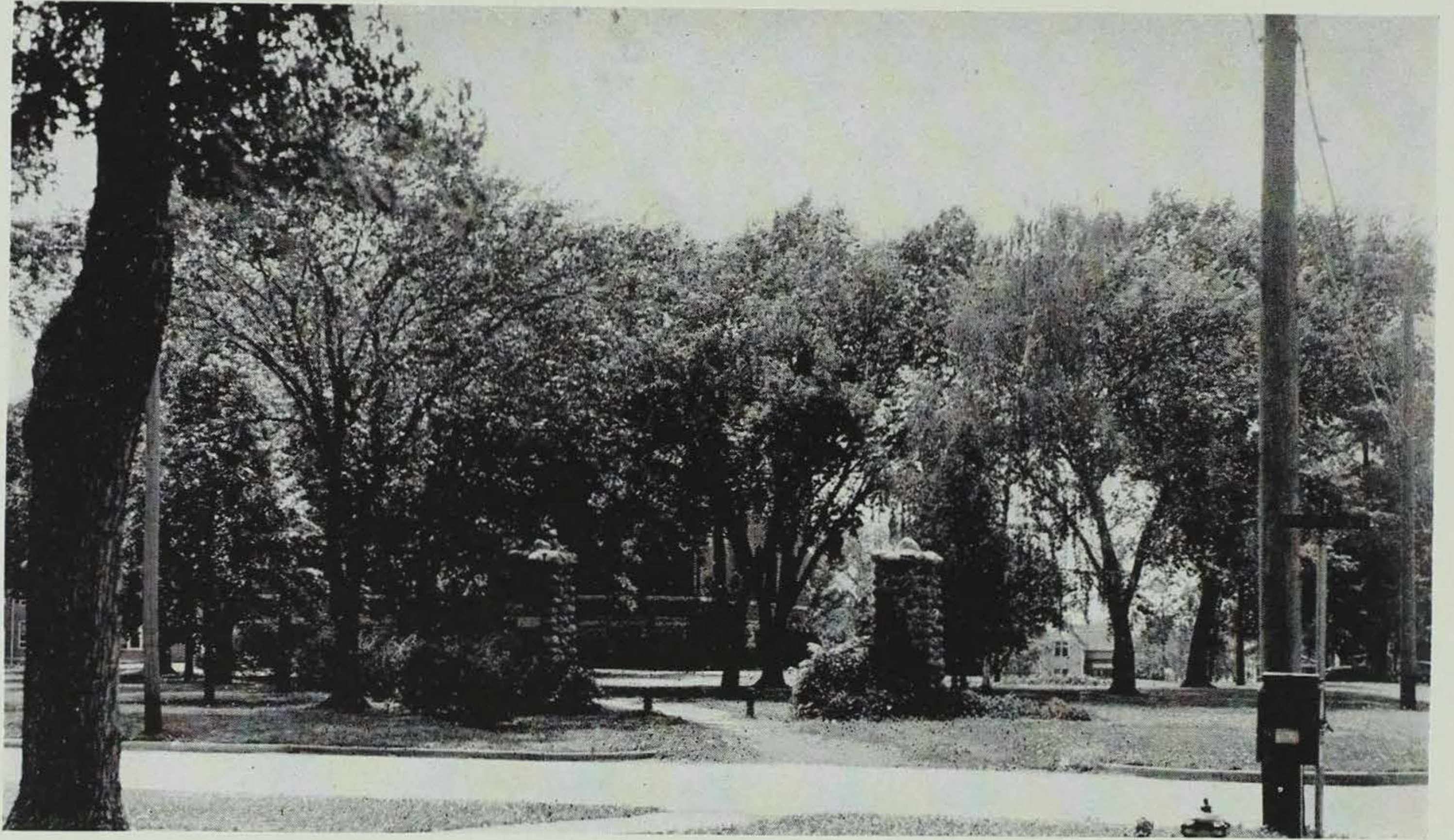
At the present time 12 classrooms have been wired in Old Main and Science hall, and more will be added as Virg's schedule requires it.

Virgil has had several types of classes, but, of course, cannot participate in those classes which require laboratory work or much work at the blackboard.

A full load of class hours is carried by Virg and he has been on the school honor roll the entire year.



Prof. George Reynolds speaks into the classroom end of the teachaphone



N. E. Entrance

Campusology

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Cheerleaders



J. Larsen, Greenlee, Porter, Jennett, Weimer.

Introduce New School Yells

Energetic cheerleaders were needed this year to keep pace with the revitalized athletic program. Early in the year tryouts were held. Each class officer and student council representative voted in electing the five yell-leaders from the many students who tried out.

Final selections were Joyce Larsen, Elaine Weimer, Marilyn Jennett, Phyllis Greenlee and Franklin Porter.

This quintet started the Homecoming festivities by leading a big, all-college pep meeting that was held around the flag pole just south of Old Main. At this pep rally the students were introduced to several new college yells and refreshed on the old ones.

The cheerleaders directed the student body yells at the football and basketball games.

1946 Homecoming



Top Row: Homecoming Attendants Bryant, R. Davis, J. Gustafson, F. Davis and Fleig.
Front Row: Attendant Jennett and Queen Devereux.

Buena Vista College's twenty-third Homecoming drew large crowds of alumni and friends to the campus on

October 25-27. Enthusiasm ran high for the big event, the first in five years.



"Baby, I crown you queen," said football captain Vic Christenson as he placed the floral crown on Homecoming Queen LoRaine Devereux.

1946 Homecoming



Vet Club's float, first prize winner in the 1946 Homecoming parade.

Festivities started at eight o'clock Friday evening with a huge bonfire and pep meeting.

Saturday was packed with activities, starting at 8:30 a. m. with alumni registration. At 10:45 a. m. came an elaborate float and student parade. First prize for floats went to the Vets club for their float using as a theme Admiral "Bull" Halsey's statement of affairs: "We'll go where we damn please." Sorority dinners were held at noon.

The afternoon crowd saw Buena Vista defeat its traditional football rival, Western Union, in a thrilling, hard-fought game.

Pretty LoRaine Devereux, junior from Truesdale, was crowned Homecoming Queen at the half. Carrying out the ceremony, Vic Christenson, foot-

ball captain, proclaimed in stirring tones, "Baby, I crown you queen."

Queen LoRaine's attendants were Jeanette Gustafson and Frances Davis of Churdan, Marian Fleig of Cherokee, Jean Bryant of Sulphur Springs, Ruthann Davis and Marilyn Jennett of Storm Lake.

Following the game, Pres. and Mrs. Olson received alumni, friends and students at open house in their home.

Saturday evening an informal dance was held in Victory Hall.

On Sunday morning all of the city's churches held special worship services.

The festivities were climaxed by a musical recital in the chapel on Sunday afternoon. The recital was presented by Profs. Ruth Lawrence, Gerald Greeley and William Roth.



Delta Phi Beta float.



Sigma Tau Delta float.

Phi Alpha Pi



Top Row: Shuelke, Leavell, Spahn, J. Gustafson, F. Davis, Deyloff, Brander, Rosas.
 Second Row: Rice, Evans, Kolpin, Jennett, Musser, Waskom, Devereux, Stevens.
 Front Row: M. Murphy, Harrison, Fleig, Weimer, Olsen, Kent, Lahr, Brockway, Greenlee.
 Absent: L. Hansen.

Phi Alpha Pi had more than its share of representation in college beauty groups this year. Brunette LoRaine Devereux was chosen queen of the 1946 Homecoming. Among her attendants were Phi Alphas Frances Davis, Marilyn Jennett, Marian Fleig and Jeanette Gustafson. LoRaine was also one of the Beaver Beauties, as were sister members Marjorie Murphy, Dorothy Stevens, Joanne Rice and Marilyn Harrison.

Counting their members in dozens of organizations, the Phi Alphas kept busy with activities throughout the year. Marilyn Jennett, Elaine Weimer and Phyllis Greenlee acted as cheerleaders. Keeper of the minutes for the senior class was Dorothy Stevens, while Marge Murphy and Jeanette Gustafson served as secretary-treasurers of the junior and freshman classes respectively. Fleig was a member of the student council. Lola Lahr edited the *Tack* which also claimed the time of Stevens, Devereux, Weimer and Mary Brander. Serving on the staff of *Beaver Log* were Murphy, Devereux, Stevens, Weimer and Rice.

Representing the Phi Alphas in honoraries are Lahr, Murphy, Stevens and Devereux as members of Alpha Psi Omega and Lahr, Stevens and Fleig as members of Sigma Tau Delta. Murphy and Stevens took leading roles in dramatics, while other important parts went to Leatrice Spahn, Dottie Leavell,

Alice Schuelke, Marlys Kolpin, Fleig, Davis, Rice and Gustafson. Members belonging to B.V. Players are Brander, Devereux, Fleig, Lahr, Leavell, Murphy, Spahn and Stevens.

Jeanette Gustafson appears with B.V. Singers and, with Frances Davis and Kathryn Kent, belongs to the A Capella choir and plays in the pep band along with Davis, Shuelke, Kolpin, Rosa Brockway and Laurel Musser. Answering to the roll call of Future Teachers are Kent, Greenlee, Kolpin, Gustafson, Shuelke, Doris Olsen, Beatta Evans and Crystal Waskom. Lily Hansen was secretary of S.C.A.

The annual fall banquet was attended by members and alumnae. Pan-Hellenic dances held in conjunction with Delta Phi Beta sorority included a Christmas formal Dec. 13 and the spring formal April 25.

Doris Olsen pounded the Phi Alpha gavel during the year, Kathryn Kent acted in Doris' absence, Lily Hansen took notes, and Lola Lahr balanced the books. Mary Brander represented Phi Alpha Pi on the Women's Governing Board and Elaine Weimer was elected Pan-Hellenic Council representative.

Phi Alpha Pi celebrated its fortieth anniversary last fall.

Delta Phi Beta



Top Row: E. Thomas, Saunders, Kolb, Lunsford, D. Latta, Broderson, M. Lashier.
Front Row: Currie, Mitchell, Aust, Adams, M. Christensen, Picht, Elwood.

A beautiful float, "The Bookends," designed and built by members of Delta Phi Beta sorority, won second prize for them in the 1946 Homecoming float contest. Another honor was captured when a clever skit entitled "The Stork Club" received second prize at the annual College Stunt Night.

Delta Phi Beta began the year with a busy rush week. A tea at the home of the Beta president, Shirley Johnson, opened the activities of the week. Eighty-five guests were served. The annual banquet, attended by all members, pledges, patronesses and sponsors, was held on Thursday evening at the Hotel Bradford. Rush week was climaxed with the pledging of fourteen girls, which was followed by the traditional chili supper.

The Betas, together with Phi Alpha Pi sorority, held a Christmas formal, the Snowball Dance, on Dec. 13 at Cobblestone. Another Pan-Hellenic formal dance was held April 25.

Members of Delta Phi Beta honored with membership in Alpha Psi Omega are Dorothy Picht and Elinor Adams. Picht is also a member of Sigma Tau Delta. Representing the Betas in the A Capella choir are Elinor Adams, Jean Lunsford, Virginia Kolb and Janet Currie. Adams, Kolb and Currie are also in the pep band, along with Marjorie Lashier and Mary Ann Christensen. Working on

the *Beaver Log* were Lashier, Currie, Edna Thomas and Mary Margaret Elwood.

Elinor Adams wielded the gavel for the Pan-Hellenic Council and was elected vice-president of the sophomore class. Taking part in college dramas were Adams, Picht, Currie, Lashier, Lunsford and Shirley Johnson. Also, Adams, Picht and Currie are members of B.V. Players. Attending meetings of Future Teachers are Jean Ann Mitchell, Marianne Aust, Elwood, Kolb, Lashier and Christensen.

During a candle-light ceremony following the traditional waffle supper twelve girls were given the final pledge. These new members were presented with bracelets as gifts of the sorority.

Serving as president of the Betas for the first semester was Shirley Johnson. Elinor "Buzz" Adams assumed the presidential duties the second semester. Other officers were Dorothy Picht, vice-president and Women's Governing Board representative; Marjorie Lashier, secretary; Jean Lunsford, treasurer; Edna Thomas, Pan-Hellenic representative.

Delta Phi Beta sorority was founded Nov. 11, 1920. There were five charter members. The sorority colors are red and white and the flower is the red rose.

Entre Nous



Top Row: Johnston, Virgene Wessman, Beerman, Nelson, Dumelow, Brueland, Branstetter.
 Second Row: Moore, Crone, Meyers, S. Locke, Baumann, Farnsworth, Waddell.
 Front Row: W. Wohlers, Logan, Hackler, Noyes, B. Wilson, Shewell, Shannon, N. Wohlers.

Entre Nous sponsored several enjoyable social affairs during the year and the members took active part in many campus groups. A potluck was conducted after Homecoming and Hallowe'en and Christmas parties were held.

Annual affairs include a fall tea and banquet and a spring formal banquet, held on April 28 this year. It had been the custom of the organization since its beginning to elect officers for the following year at the spring formal banquet.

Entre Nous had two of its members, Shirley Locke and Laverne Shannon, elected to the student council. Shirley served as secretary of the council and with Donna Crone was a Beaver Beauty. Lynette Baumann was elected secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class.

Betty Wilson and Wanda Wohlers are members of Sigma Tau Delta, English honorary. Wilson and Marilyn Moore took part in college plays and Moore, with Shannon, Wanda Wohlers, Jessie Shewell and Catherine Farnsworth, belong to B.V.

Players. Shewell also is a reporter for the Buena Vista *Tack*.

Music roll call finds Ruth Branstetter in pep band and Wilma Waddell in B.V. Singers. Waddell, Moore, Farnsworth and Mary Beerman are members of A Capella choir. F. T. A. roll includes Wilson, Crone, Moore, Beerman, Branstetter, Waddell, Norma Wohlers and Virgene Wessman.

Religiously inclined are Waddell, Wessman, Beerman, Shewell, Joan Johnston, Wanda Wohlers, Norma Wohlers and Joan Meyers, all of whom belong to the Student Christian Association.

Superseding the Bee Vee club, Entre Nous was organized in 1933 to provide social and cultural activity for non-sorority girls.

The officers for the year were Emily Lou Noyes, president; Joan Johnston, vice president; Betty Wilson, secretary; Jessie Shewell, treasurer; and Wanda Wohlers, Women's Governing Board representative. Miss Hamer and Miss Eastman acted as sponsors.

Student Christian Association



Top Row: Currie, Waddell, Schwab, Vernetta Wessman, Beerman, Virgene Wessman, Johnston.
Front Row: Shewell, W. Wohlers, S. Johnson, Crouch, Meyers, N. Wohlers.

S. C. A. Sponsors Programs

The Student Christian Association, the only religious group of its kind on the campus, this year arranged the program for the college Consecration Week services. They also were responsible for such all-college affairs as the Dad's Day program and the Mother's Day program. In addition, S.C.A. periodically presented chapel programs and movies for the students.

The Student Christian Association is an amalgamation of the campus Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. groups. Bimonthly meetings were held at the college. The regular business sessions were followed by an extensive Bible study.

Sharing the leadership of S.C.A. during the year were co-presidents Wanda Wohlers and Louis Crouch. Lily Hansen served as secretary and Virgene Wessman as treasurer. Dr. Schwab was the college sponsor.

Vets Club

Vets Sponsor Many Social Events

The activities of the Vets Club were highlighted by informal dances and get-togethers sponsored at intervals throughout the year.

At the Homecoming celebration the vets also hauled down first prize in the float parade.

The veterans' organization on the campus was originated in the spring of 1946. At a meeting of all ex-servicemen and women then enrolled in classes, officers were elected and a constitution drawn up setting forth the aims and objectives of the club. First president of this new group was Bob Britt.

The Vets Club's objectives are to aid all veterans in reestablishing themselves into college routine and to provide social activities for them.

The officers for the first semester of the year were Duane Clemons, president; Franklin Ruliffson, vice-president; Mrs. Mercedes Clemons, secretary; and Ruby Berg, treasurer. Holding office during the second semester were Frank Ruliffson as president; Ed Green, vice-president; Ruby Berg, secretary; and Lyle Buscher, treasurer.

The club has grown considerably this year over the unpretentious beginnings a year ago.



Berg (Treas.), Custis, D. Clemons (Pres.), Ruliffson (V. Pres.), M. Clemons (Sec.).

Lettermen's Club



Top Row: C. Toohey, Castle, Fett, Lehr, Sorensen, H. Strampe, Hayes, Saggau, Decker.
 Second Row: Bye, Leahy, N. Miller, Henneberry, McCulla, Huseman, R. Kaufman, Dwayne Stille,
 E. Lashier, Willcutt, Conner.
 Front Row: Kephart, J. Wilson, Coach Riebe, Reed, Mathisen, Kolb, Mason, Burt.

Promote Better Sportsmanship

The Lettermen's Club is a new group on the campus this year. The club was organized the second semester to promote better sportsmanship and athletics at Buena Vista. Men who have won a B.V. letter in any sport are eligible for membership.

On April 1, 1947, Coach Harland A. Riebe swore in the charter members. A constitution was adopted and officers elected. Glen Mathisen was elected president, Ivan Mason became vice-president, Vernon Kolb, secretary, and Sanford Reed, treasurer.

Fiat Lux



Forbes, R. Johnson, Waggoner, L. Stanford, D. Kearney, Bozarth, Lykins, E. Green.

Discuss Current Problems

A new organization to appear on the B.V. campus during the past year is Fiat Lux. This club was organized to discuss "interesting . . . and controversial topics of local, national and international significance."

The charter members of the organization are Frank Bozarth, Wayne J. Forbes, Donald W. Kearney, Thomas Lykins and Leon R. Stanford. Three new members, Edwin Green, Roy C. Johnson and Wilbur Waggoner, were added during the year.

During the first semester Don Kearney served as president and Leon Stanford as secretary. New officers were

elected during the second semester to finish out the year and to serve during the summer. Roy Johnson started wielding the gavel and Thomas Lykins began to keep the secretary's notes.

The discussions of the club are directed toward clearly presenting the facts and the relative merits of both sides of any issue. No attempt is made to influence the individual viewpoint of any member, nor to apply results reached. Discussions are aided at times by guest speakers.

A social get-together was held Feb. 13 when the members entertained their wives and girl friends at a St. Valentine's Day dinner at the Hotel Bradford.

Pan-Hellenic Council



Weimer, Adams (Pres.), L. Thomas.
Absent: Olsen.

Present Two Formal Dances

Two formal dances during the year were the highlights of the activities of the Pan-Hellenic Council. The first formal, the Snowball Dance, was a Christmas dance held Dec. 13. "April Showers" was the theme of the spring formal held April 25.

The purpose of the council is to coordinate relations between the two sororities, Phi Alpha Pi and Delta Phi Beta. The sororities co-sponsor the projects of the council.

The theme of the Snowball Dance was carried

out effectively through decorations consisting of a large Christmas tree, large sprays of pine on the ledge separating the terrace room from the dance floor, and miniature snowmen attached to each booth. The Grand March was led by Roger Mickelson and Elinor Adams, president of the Pan-Hellenic Council. Specialties included the Kiss Polka dance and, accompanied by the orchestra, a vocal rendition of "Winter Wonderland" by Marge Lashier, Shirley Johnson and Jean Bryant.



Shirley Johnson and Claude Barth enjoy the swing at a Pan-Hell dance.

Vet Dances



First prize winners in the jitterbug contest at the Vet Club's old clothes party.

Vets Club Gives Old-Clothes Party



Cob Queen Janice Johnson poses while husband Roy watches.

The Buena Vista Vets Club provided a big share of the social dances of the season. One of the most impressive was the highly successful old-clothes party given Friday evening, Nov. 22.

Highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Corn Cob Queen, Mrs. Roy Johnson. The veterans spent the two weeks prior to the dance growing beards for the occasion. A prize was given for the best stubble growth. Another prize was awarded to the winners of a lively jitterbug contest.

Other dances were held throughout the year, carrying out various themes. Most of the dances were held at Cobblestone Ballroom.

1946 Hobo Day



Hobo King, Queen, Princess and Prince: Rutan, D. Simons, W. Wohlers, Bye.

Collect Food for European Relief

Reviving traditional Hobo Day at Buena Vista, a horde of hoboes descended upon Storm Lake on Monday, May 6, 1946.

The opening event was the election and crowning of the King and Queen of the Hoboes. The Queen, Deloris Simons, was attractively attired in a beige gown of burlap with charming vari-colored and mismatched accessories, while the King, John Rutan wore an ensemble of rags and tatters accented by a thick application of dirt and soot.

The Prince and Princess, Paul Bye and Wanda Wohlers, accompanied the King and Queen in the royal "jalopy" as they led a motley parade through the Storm Lake business district.

After the parade the student body separated into small groups and canvassed the town for contributions of food for European relief. A total of 2000 cans of food and \$133 in cash was collected.

College authorities presented the hoboes with \$40 to buy food for their picnic, but Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Sampson offered to match that amount provided the entire \$80 were spent for canned goods for Europe. The students unanimously accepted.

The students, therefore, provided their own lunch at the picnic at Lakeside which followed the food canvas. The afternoon was concluded with roller skating, soft ball and dancing.



Hobo day parade downtown.

Faculty Party



Top Row: Cameron, Sampson, LaFoy.
 Second Row: Raaz, Hamer, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Olson, O. Roark, Peterson, Mrs. Smith, Lawrence,
 Mrs. Schwab, Hirsch, Mrs. Hirsch, Smith.
 Third Row: Reynolds, Mrs. Riebe, Wesselink, Ruff, Riebe, Mrs. Buntrock, Schwab, Mrs. Hilmer.
 Front Row: Mrs. LaFoy, G. Roark, Olson, Mrs. Wesselink, Clay, Shafer, Roorda, Hilmer, Mrs. Shafer.

Present Awards for Tackiest Costumes

Pres. Henry Olson won top honors for the "best" men's costume and Mrs. W. D. Wesselink placed first in the women's division at the "Tacky" Faculty Hallowe'en Party.

In keeping with the character of the party, all of the faculty members and their wives came attired in a most shabby way.

The party was given in the art rooms under the sponsorship of the Faculty Dames on the evening of October 30.

A pot-luck supper, topped off by pumpkin pie, was served. Various games provided the entertainment for the evening.

Orange and black decorations carried out the Hallowe'en motif.



Lakeside Presbyterian Church

Future Plans

Big Building Expansion Program Planned

Buena Vista's post-war plans call for several large building projects, greatly expanding the college facilities. The expansion is intended to make the college able to accommodate all students desiring admittance.

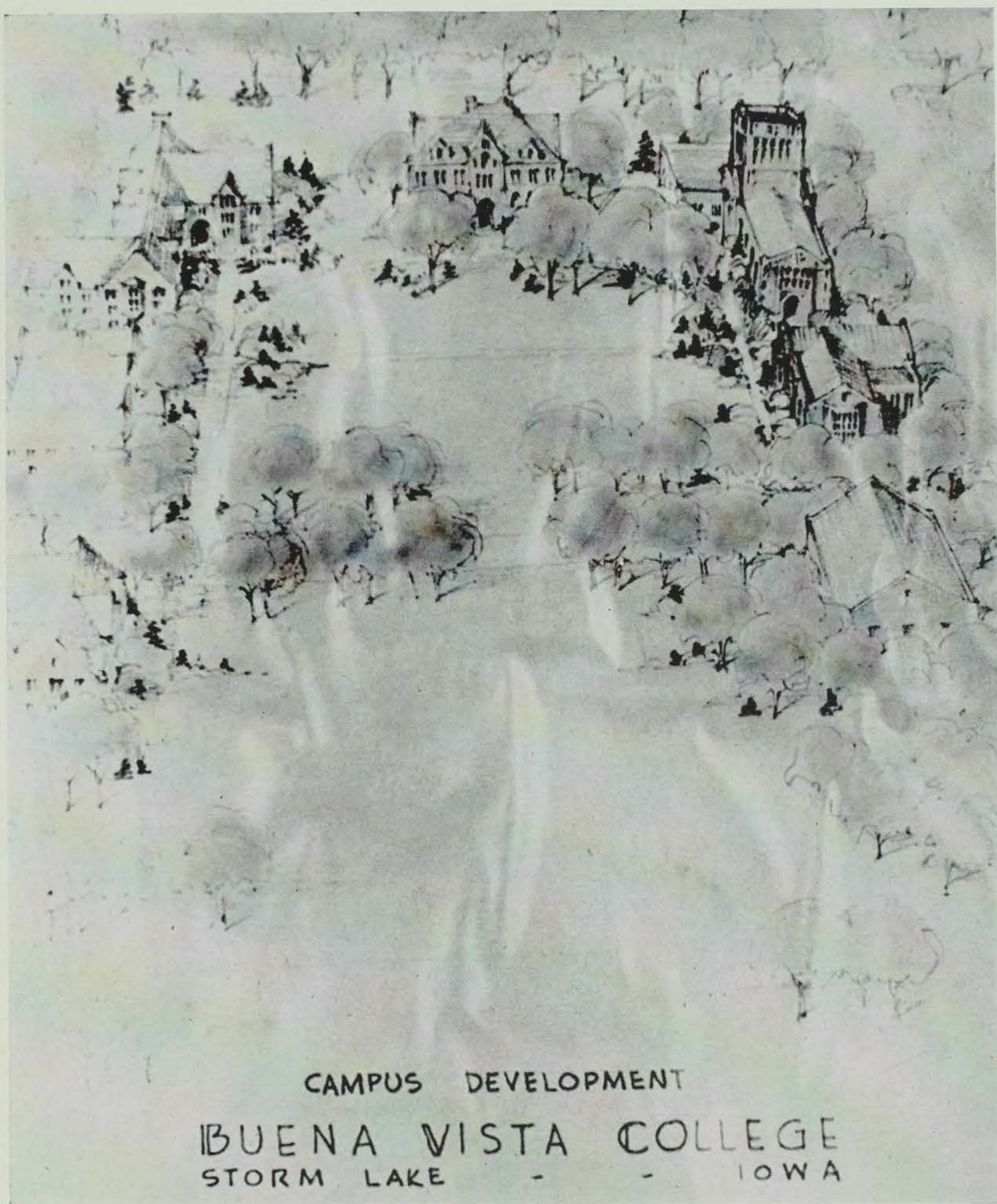
The plans include the building of a modern girls' dormitory, boys' dormitory, chapel, and library.

Both the girls' and boys' dormitories will be built in three sections. Each section will be able to house thirty students. In each dormitory there will be a dining room and complete dining service for all who desire it.

The girls' dorm will be located on the northwest corner of the campus. The boys' dorm will be situated across the street south from Science hall, on the northwest corner of that block.

The new chapel, to be built on the northeast corner of the campus east of Old Main, will have a seating capacity large enough to accommodate all of the students at one chapel service. The Dean's office is also to be located in the new chapel.

A modern, up-to-date library will be situated on the southeast corner of the campus opposite Science hall.



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF THE CAMPUS UPON COMPLETION OF EXPANSION PROJECTS.

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